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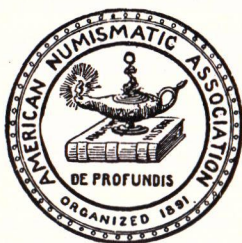
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## *An Address*

**Before An Assemblage Convened To Form A New Coin Club,  
Bridgeport, Conn., November 21, 1936**

I was so impressed with the number of collectors in the sector between Norwalk, Danbury and Bridgeport that I decided to signalize my appointment as State Secretary with an effort to unify your activities by the highly desirable formation of a localized society. I sent out somewhat over thirty invitations to meet with me at these informal proceedings, and what an enthusiastic reception you have contrived! I have no ritualistic procedure, so that what we do here will be the result of your spontaneous enthusiasm and your settled determination to make this establishment one of the crowning features of your centennial year.

It is particularly appropriate also that it should coincide with the issue of the "Barnum Half Dollar." Those of you who sign your names to the roll of charter members will feel a comfortable realization that you are a part of a ceremonious program of significance in the historical annals of this section. Your commemorative half dollar has been widely discussed because of the stream-lined eagle designed to suggest an aeroplane. If it has no veiled significance with reference to your great Sikorsky plant, then we must assume that the traditional American avicular emblem is preparing to make record non-stop flights. If Mr. Barnum could speak today we might imagine him releasing the fact that he had ordered a 100-ton Sikorsky bombing plane from which one hundred men, fully equipped, could parachute behind the parade of "the greatest show on earth."

It has been proposed on the street in Hartford which we call "the curb exchange" that if Barnum's profile were to be put on a commemorative, it would be appropriate to put Jumbo on the reverse side, but we should not expect such a party symbol to get by the Coinage Committee of a Democratic House, even though there was a precedent established for the Carolina Lord Proprietors as far back as 1694.

You ennoble Mr. Barnum when you put him on a coin of the realm. For his conspicuous philanthropies and benefactions none of us here doubt that he deserves it. Some of our contemporaries, however, regard him as the prince of pretense and the patron saint of all the high-pressure publicity experts this country has produced.

You may think my dignity has been sacrificed and your finer sensibilities assailed for the sake of this persiflage, but Barnum had a hobby for the rare, the curious, the extraordinary; and he was a collector of freaks as well as fortunes, so that you may very well modernize his ambitions and emulate his propensity for gathering in the coins. It is a good old Yankee custom, but we must treat it in this society as an art rather than a science.

If we duly regard the ethics of this kind of an association it can be laid



down as a tradition that no member will deliberately plan to exploit his associates. The thrill of a new species or a great rarity, the stimulation derived from new evidence, the studied and continuous improvement in the quality of the collection, or completion of a series, are the mainsprings of income upon which we declare our dividends. These and the fraternal relations are the psychological resources against which we charge off an occasional loss. The value of a coin is precisely what you are willing to pay for it, or what you can get for it. If you get "hooked," you must feel that you have made a patriotic sacrifice in helping to liquidate the Depression.

We must always distinguish between price and value as well as between money and wealth, and try to study the reasons for the fluctuation in the purchasing power of any monetary unit. What does it mean to you when you read that call-money is cheap?

You see, almost inadvertently, we have drifted into Economics, but I have been willing to lose my way for a moment to show you how closely allied is the engaging study of finance itself with its numismatic significance, including its historical relations with great rulers, great economic disturbances and great religious, social and governmental reformations.

The American Republic devised a substantial currency system while the French Revolution and the attendant financial riot were in full swing. Washington, Adams and Jefferson in the decade between 1794-1804 gave us those wonderful old dollars we treasure so highly, whereupon the cheap clipped Spanish dollars brought in to purchase war materials began to operate under the inevitable provisions of Gresham's Law, driving the American dollars from circulation and influence. If this does not suggest to your minds an analogy in our social and political life of today I'm sure I shall not attempt to create the conviction of prejudice or partisanship by pursuing it. We may recall, at any rate, how the A. E. F. returning from the great war found their jobs taken by young women and found themselves disinherited by industry. It is the survival of the cheapest. Men have done well in specialized undertakings, but they have not earned good wages since.

Why is it that the nations of the earth continue to use sweat-shop tactics with their currencies? I hold in my hand a simple small aluminum disc the size of one of our nickels. On one side is a regenerated Prussian eagle, and on the other the inflationary value of 200 marks. The 100,000, the 500,000, the million, billion and trillion mark pieces were counterstamped on the larger silver coins of the empire and are a prize in any collection. This was in 1923 when one could have bought a residence in Berlin for the equivalent of five American gold dollars. It is an historical fact and not an aspersion when I say that Germany paid off her internal debt with this kind of stage-money.

It was a two-edged sword because this paramount inflation brought France to the brink of economic chaos. If money is valueless, no one can take it either for reparations or in exchange for goods. Poincare, in turn, deflated the franc from 19 to 4 cents, wiping out 80% of the savings of his countrymen who did not possess gold. The insistent scramble of the French for redemption of currency in gold, which they re-sell in the United States at a premium, has reduced the hoard of the French Government from 5 thousand millions to 3 thousand millions. France has installed a socialist ministry and imposed upon it the onerous necessity of a second deflation and of asking Great Britain and the United States not to strike below the belt while her right arm is momentarily crippled.

I am not even trying to talk partisan politics when I suggest that the same thing could have happened here if we had been lured by the hum of the gold-bugs or the gold of the hum-bugs. Thanksgiving is now near. I propose it as an occasion for consolation that someone has had the "intestinal fortitude" to take gold away from everybody and so prevent the professional money changers from embarrassing the average citizen by manipulation. Neither Briand, Doumergue, Laval nor Flandin had the courage or power to do it in France. Nevertheless, the old gold standard is dead and I am told will remain in purgatory for some time to come!

I intended to touch on Inflation only long enough to determine its effect on coin collecting. The most devastating system of inflation ever devised in the modern world occurred in France, 1790-96, when the assignat printing presses only caused a constantly increasing demand for more and more



fiat currency. We have all the evidence of their experience and I do not therefore believe that we have an inflationary peril with us today.

If gold should be raised a second time from 35 to 50 dollars per ounce, commodity values may rise against the influence of competition, but our tax liabilities would be materially reduced, for a large percentage of the Government debt would be wiped out over-night. If we ever do catch, in dangerous form, that malignant economic disease called budgetary inflation, people will have to protect themselves by investments that will sustain the least possible loss. One of the best hedges are coins and stamps, for the constantly increasing demand already has and will continue to enhance their value. As we lay away rare coins we acquire the custom of banking the rest of our savings. Coin collecting is a habit of thrift.

I do not have special reference to commemorative half dollars which are having a boom under the combined influence of commercialism and patriotic fervor. Of course the various centenary commissions have not been entirely fair to the coin collector, but their avarice is neutralized in the fact that no matter what the subscription price, it is very certain to advance. Many new collectors are coming into the ranks today because of these special issues.

They are losing prestige because of their frequency, however, and the idea of putting the likeness of any living man on the obverse as a substitute for the figure of Liberty should be discouraged and discontinued by indignant protest.

I think the idea of combining the profile of a contemporary President in jugata with that of Washington may be considered conventional, but the use of our national coinage for publicity campaigns for living beings is a practice that any collector anywhere may consistently denounce as a violation of the tradition which demands that the symbol or design chosen for the obverse must carry the impression of Liberty, either expressed or implied. If an incident does not have perspective or if time does not cast a halo of civic righteousness about the deeds of a man in public life, then we cannot distinguish between ambition and reputation: between arrogance and honor.

The father of constitutional democracy and representative government has lain in his grave here in Connecticut for nearly three centuries unheralded and unsung. You have a detached view. You might let me know if I am oversensitive on this subject.

While I have never collected coppers, I think they will resume their widespread popularity when the sing-song, insipid stuff we get about commemoratives begins to pall on our indulgence.

What do you really know, for instance, about the Elgin or Albany commemorative half dollars, and are you familiar with the historic background that sustains so many issues of the Oregon Trail? It seems to me that substantial citizens spending years in the urgency of responsible business and professional positions need something to stimulate their faculties and satisfy a curiosity about their own institutions. If there is nothing in numismatics but commercialism and politics—well I leave you to contemplate the thought and complete it, each one for himself.

I wish to present my personal and official respects to the ladies who are present. I notice the roster of the A. N. A. is giving evidence that more and more women are becoming interested in this avocation. Some of our colleagues in New York have spent considerable research in determining woman's influence in numismatics, but I cannot elaborate the subject here.

It is a very significant fact that all the modern nations have personified Liberty in the gracefully poised bust of a glorified woman. It is not only permissible but compulsory to be jealous of this woman and what she stands for. It is an almost imperceptible transition from liberty to privilege and license.

I am showing you one of the choicest pieces in my collection. It is a silver medal designed by Dupree and issued shortly after the surrender at Yorktown to commemorate the independence of the U. S. A. On the obverse is the figure of Liberty with flowing tresses, the liberty-pole and phrygian cap. On the reverse stands the heroic figure of La France in the helmet of Minerva protecting the infant America from the British lioness.

Putnam, Franklin and Pinckney belonged to that period. Their battle is over. We are no longer contending with the British for our liberties. The men who perpetuate that contest are only laying a smoke screen. The



drive for liberty has always come from beneath. It is a perennial obligation like weeding the garden.

The French included Equality and Fraternity with Liberty on their coinage, but it has never been quite realized and "it can't happen here," for we live in a composite social structure and, it seems to me, the fundamental instincts in human nature have not changed since the pithecanthropus arose to his feet in the congress of Nature to review the impedimenta in his walk of life and to register a complaint against the existing order.

DUNBAR D. SCOTT,  
State Secretary.

## *British Medals*

At a recent meeting of the New Zealand Numismatic Society Sir James Elliott read a paper on "British Medals," of which the following is the substance:

The study of medals, a branch of the science of numismatics, is of value from an historical, antiquarian and artistic point of view. Medallistic art was sculpturesque portraiture demanding both simplicity and breadth. It was very difficult to avoid only moderate success or failure, for a worthy medal taxed the skill of the designer, the artist, the engraver and the jeweler. The two words "medal" and "metal" had the same origin. Medals were usually struck for the commemoration of great events and after the lapse of ages often remained as the only memorials of faded achievements and splendors. Medals had become established as a reward of valor, scholarship, service to king and country, saving human life, and of exploration. Like coins, medals could be put to noble or ignoble use, for storming the imminent deadly breach, or fattening pigs, or growing sweet peas. The intrinsic value of a medal was of little account. Its worth rested alone on the achievement it commemorated. A piece of faded medal ribbon might be extrinsically as valuable as a Raphael to its owner. Medallions were made by the Greeks and Romans. One of the differences between a medallion and a medal was that the latter was worn by the owner. The striking of medals became a distinct art in the fifteenth century. The earlier Italian medals recorded events, and even the Medici used medals as well as poisons for political propaganda. When the use of armor for soldiers was abandoned they wore metal badges to denote their allegiance. Both the soldiers and the metal badges were very numerous, crude and cheap. For mighty men of valor, a limited number of badges, gold, silver or jeweled, were fashioned. The common metal badges evolved into the regimental badges of the present day, and the other special form of decoration now had its counterpart in medals awarded for gallantry and distinguished service. The first medals issued to English fighting men were for service against the Spanish Armada. (Foreign countries issued medals to soldiers earlier). Good Queen Bess was then in an ecstasy of delight not only because English sailors had driven the Armada off the sea, but because France and the Vatican was baffled, James of Scotland was conciliated, the Queen of Scots was in her grave, and the Lord in his infinite mercy had removed from this earthly scene the Duke of Guise. The Armada medals were in three designs and were awarded to the sea fighters and also to favorites at the Court. An Armada medal and a smile from the Royal imperious lady could quicken the pulses of a lagging courtier.

One of the designs showed a bay tree set in the midst of our sceptred isle, with storm and lightning affrighting the sky, but not a leaf of the bay tree trembling. The second design of the Armada medal showed the royal cipher, E. R., in the sky, for the sky was the limit then, as now, and the third design revealed the Ark on the Flood, an allusion to the English flag-ship, the Ark Royal. All these medals were oval, roughly cast and then chased carefully by hand. After the destruction of the Spanish Armada the custom of issuing medals for naval and military service almost ceased.

The medals of James I possessed much artistic merit. James I was generally shown wearing a big, broad-brimmed hat with feathers, but sometimes clad in armor. Charles I gave medals for soldiers certified by the commander-in-chief as having served in a forlorn hope, but, Stuart-like, did



not persist long in rewarding those who were privileged to fight for his sacred person. The Parliament gave a medal to all of Cromwell's troops who took part in the crowning victory of Dunbar in 1650. This Dunbar medal was the first medal in British history awarded for a military campaign. The medals awarded to Admiral Blake and to General Monk had chains attached worth £300 each.

Charles II issued naval but no military medals because prize-money was used to pay the cost of these rewards. In 1692 William and Mary issued medals for the Battle of La Hogue, and for the next fifty years few medals were issued. One hundred and forty medals were issued by George III for Lord Howe's victory of the glorious First of June, and officers only received the same medal later for St. Vincent, the Nile, Trafalgar, Capture of the Chesapeake and other engagements. These medals hung from chains, or else from white ribbons blue-edged. The Battle of the Nile in 1798 raised Nelson to the peerage; the officers received gold medals, and the seamen nothing. To remedy so gross an injustice, Davison, Nelson's prize agent, at his own expense gave a medal to each petty officer and seaman, and also to higher officers, who already had their gold medals, as a reward for not actively opposing the issue to the men. Nelson's gold medal is now worth £180. Queen Victoria gave a few survivors of Trafalgar a Naval General Service medal with a bar for Trafalgar. Too often when a war ended so also did all memory of the soldiers' or sailors' services. "England expects every man will do his duty," even if his destination be an earlier grave or the workhouse. A Mr. Boulter, of Birmingham, issued medals to the men who raised Britain's sea power to its zenith in the thunders of Trafalgar. These medals were inscribed "To the heroes of Trafalgar from Mr. Boulter."

The Honorable East India Company issued medals without stint to native troops from the year 1778. The Peninsular War restored to the successors of Marlborough's Army the glory which for a whole age had departed from it. To quote Napier: "These veterans had won nineteen pitched battles and innumerable combats; had made or sustained ten sieges and taken four great fortresses; had twice expelled the French from Portugal, once from Spain; had penetrated France and killed, wounded or captured two hundred thousand enemies—leaving of their number forty thousand dead, whose bones whiten the plains and mountains of the Peninsula." When the Peninsular War had reached a third of its allotted span the British Government decided to strike a gold medal for officers who had been in action. The ribbon was crimson with blue edges, and later bars were awarded. The Great Duke could not wear his medal because it had twelve bars and was a foot long. Therefore, it was ordained that after four bars a gold cross should be given. This was in the form of a Maltese Cross and suggested later the pattern for the Victoria Cross. Wellington received nine bars, not four, and a Cross. The men of the rank and file, "rakings of Hell," though some of them might have been, were filled with resentment that they were to be denied the medals which they had so nobly won. The officers generally were in favor of justice for the men, but some powerful politicians and a small detached military group (and, strange to say the Iron Duke himself) were for denying the remnant of the army its rights. The Duke of Richmond engaged the sympathy of the young Queen and she began a persistent correspondence with the Duke of Wellington, and at last, in 1848, the military General Service medal was made available for soldiers of all ranks who had served in the Peninsula. This medal has the famous profile of Queen Victoria by William Wyon on the obverse, and on the reverse the young Queen placing a wreath on the head of the Duke of Wellington, who kneels at her feet. The date is 1793-1814, but the Peninsular War began in 1808; so the medal was issued forty years after. The few survivors were disgusted that the Duke's figure should appear on the medal. It was a painful piece of history. The sight of Wellington on the field of battle had been worth a new division to his men. He had been their incomparable leader—and he had lost their regard.

Throughout Victoria's great reign a bewildering number of campaign medals were issued. The Naval General Service medal was issued in 1848 for sea-fighting from 1793-1840. There are 230 different bars. Crimean medals, except those given to men who rode in the Charge of the Light Brigade, are valued at a few shillings—this for a reward of blood and agony. There are medals for the Indian Mutiny in 1857; the Second China



War, 1857-60; New Zealand, 1845-70 and 1860-1866, the medal being struck in 1869. On the obverse of the New Zealand medal is the profile of Queen Victoria, crowned and heavily veiled. The reverse bears a laurel wreath with the words "New Zealand Virtutis Honor," and 22 different dates, and some medals have no date. The ribbon is deep blue with a red centre strip. The clasp has a plain ball from which project straight arms chased with the design of fern fronds. Its maximum sale price is about two and a half guineas.

The Victoria Cross was created by Queen Victoria following a parade before her of Crimean heroes, many sadly maimed, to receive medals bearing bars for Alma, Inkerman and Balaklava. The Queen decided to grant a Cross "For Valour" to be valued by men more than their own lives, and yet of no intrinsic worth. The V. C., which is made of bronze, looks like gold when first issued. Hours are spent in chasing the surface, and then it is lacquered. The crosses were first struck from guns captured from the Russians in the Crimea, and now they were cast. Fifteen Victoria Crosses were granted in New Zealand Wars. The first air officers to receive the V. C. was Second Lieutenant Rhodes-Moorhouse, posthumously, a New Zealander. There is also now a beautiful Distinguished Flying Cross.

The New Zealand Cross is rare and has an interesting history. On 10th March, 1869, the Governor of New Zealand decided to issue a medal for distinguished service in the Maori Wars in the local Militia, Volunteer Force and Constabulary. In advising the Secretary of State what he had done, he explained that he thought it right as Governor to act at once to save time, and he intended no insult to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, by acting without prior consent. The Secretary of State, Lord Granville, replied that the Governor had overstepped the limits of his authority. The Queen was prepared to sanction what he had done, but such an incident must on no account arise again. The New Zealand Cross is similar in shape to the V. C., but is of silver and has the same ribbon as the V. C. A star is shown on each limb of the N. Z. Cross and in the centre are the words "New Zealand," surrounded by a gilt laurel-wreath. There were 22 awards of the New Zealand Cross, and a few years ago only one survivor.

The Queen's South African Medal is of a beautiful design and the medals given for the Great War are well known. War medals are struck in silver at the Royal Mint. The diameter is generally  $1\frac{7}{16}$ th of an inch. Forgeries are rather smaller because they are cast from originals and shrink in the process. Spurious medals have rather pimply and spotty faces. The value of bars varies greatly and they are easily forged. If a name is very famous the value of the medal to the collector is greatly enhanced. The Royal Army Medical Corps earns Victoria Crosses out of proportion to its numerical strength. A medal for naval service is usually more valuable than one for military service because there are fewer recipients. The value of Waterloo medals vary greatly according to regiments; Scots Greys and Inniskilling Dragoons are listed at about £8; Guards, about £4.5.0; the Black Watch, £15; the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, £20. This fine old Ulster Regiment was posted near the centre of the British line by no less a person than the Duke himself, who instructed that they were on account to move. They obeyed his orders so implicitly that, at the end of that terrible Sabbath day, barely a hundred out of the whole battalion could limp from the place where their dead lay face-forward, smoke-stained and incarnadined.

#### COMMEMORATIVE COINS AND MEDALS FOR NEW ZEALAND.

At a recent meeting of the New Zealand Numismatic Society it was decided to recommend for the consideration of the Government that a commemorative half crown be issued at face value to commemorate the centennial of New Zealand in 1940. The president, Sir James Elliott, said that the annual report crystallized the views of the society in regard to coins versus medals for modern commemorative purposes. It was desirable that this important event in the history of the country should be fittingly commemorated, and there was nothing better than coins, which were durable and illustrative keys to history; they had a wider geographical distribution than statuary, and throughout the centuries had remained the best and most



convenient form of commemorating historical events. Mr. Allan Sutherland advanced the view that a commemorative half crown, issued at face value, would be a popular means of commemorating the centennial. Such coins would flow as currency and everyone would share in the commemoration, and be enabled to retain specimens as permanent mementoes of the event. If a decimal system of coinage were adopted, as had been suggested for 1940, the proposal would be subject to review. Mr. A. Quinnell, Miss U. Tewesley, and Mr. H. G. Williams advocated the issue of a complete series of new designs for the centennial year. Mr. H. G. Mayer favored the issue of a commemorative half crown, with perhaps a medal for limited circulation. The cost of new dies for a complete series of new designs would be considerable, and the present designs had not been in use long enough to warrant a complete change. Sir James Elliott said that the New Zealand coin designs had been carefully chosen as emblematical of New Zealand and he assumed that they would long remain in use, with, perhaps, minor alterations.

Questions were asked regarding coronation sets for New Zealand, and it was explained that the Treasury had received no advice in that connection from England and therefore it was likely that the head of the new King would appear on New Zealand coins only as fresh supplies were required. Press reports indicated that a complete series of new reverse designs had been prepared by G. Kruger Gray for the Imperial Coronation set, whilst H. Paget and P. Metcalfe had prepared the uncrowned and crowned effigy of his Majesty King Edward VIII to appear on all new Imperial and Dominion issues. Mr. C. Berry asked when New Zealand pennies and half-pennies would be issued to replace the Imperial bronze coins in use, and to complete the New Zealand series. It was explained that the Society had made no definite representations on the subject. Some members had refrained from pressing for any change because in the event of the decimal system of coinage being adopted, such as the crown-cent scheme, the penny and the halfpenny would be the only coins abolished, to be replaced by a cent, whilst all the silver coins now circulating could be fitted into the decimal system (crown, 100 cents; half crown, 50 cents; florin, 40 cents; shilling, 20 cents; sixpence, 10 cents, and threepence, 5 cents). It was agreed that the matter would have to be settled before the centennial year.

Mr. Sutherland said that some New Zealand historians had expressed the view that Governor Hobson should be commemorated in some enduring way, preferably on a medal similar to the Society's attractive Waitangi-Bledisloe medal, 1935. He explained that the bust of Hobson could not be shown on a coin, as it was not usual to have two heads on a coin, and therefore the Waitangi-Hobson medal proposal additional to the commemorative coin, seemed an attractive one. He suggested the matter might be decided by a committee representative of the Centennial Committee, the Waitangi Trust Board, the New Zealand Numismatic Society, and the Government. Sir James Elliott considered that the medal proposal should be held over meantime, and subsequently it was decided to make a definite recommendation to the Government that a commemorative half crown be issued at face value and that the Society offer its co-operation in respect of any further coins or medals decided upon by the Government to mark the centennial of New Zealand in 1940.

#### THE ROANOKE COLONY HALF DOLLAR.

Word has been received from the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, Manteo, N. C., that the Sir Walter Raleigh-Virginia Dare half dollar is expected to be ready for delivery in January. The issue is 25,000 pieces and all will be struck at the Philadelphia mint. The president of the association states that all orders received to date (December 20) will be filled, and that "no short cut or collusion tactics to boost the price will be permitted." The price asked by the association is \$1.65 each, which includes postage, packing, etc.

The design for the coin has been pronounced by experts and experienced coin collectors as one of the most beautiful they have seen. D. B. Fearing is chairman of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association.



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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### OUR NEW COVER.

We hope our readers will like the new cover used on this issue of The Numismatist as we enter the fiftieth year of publication. Its use is in response to suggestions that we put a little more life into the front cover page.

In these days many magazines, either weekly or monthly, appear with a different front cover page each issue. This custom makes it difficult to recognize at a glance that particular publication among a lot of magazines. But we cannot be accused of monthly or even frequent changes. In its nearly fifty years The Numismatist has used only four designs for its front cover, the one just discarded having been used first in February, 1913.

The decision to make the present change has not been hastily reached. It has been under consideration for the last two years. The new cover is in keeping with the modern treatment of cover pages for the class of publications to which The Numismatist belongs.

Each month our cover will contain an illustration of a coin or coins, or medal, or paper money. These will have no bearing on anything contained



in that particular issue. They will merely be illustrations of numismatic specimens to make a little clearer to an observer the character of the publication.

## *The Future of Commemorative Coins*

### **Shall They Be Issued Under A New Plan?**

We would only be guessing if we attempted to forecast the attitude of the new Congress, which meets early in January, toward new issues of commemorative coins. There will be many new faces in both houses of the new law-making body, and some changes in the two committees which will consider coinage bills. As to the approving or vetoing power of the President, experience has shown that he has not been antagonistic to them.

In the closing days of the last Congress a bill was passed by the House authorizing a coin for Norfolk, Va., and another bill authorizing a medal for the same occasion was passed by the Senate, the latter bill being signed by the President.

A bill was also passed authorizing a half dollar for Antietam, but the House failed to ratify a Senate amendment, and the bill failed.

It is expected that these two issues at least will come before the new Congress, as well as bills for some of the other coins which failed to pass either house last year.

When Congress adjourned last summer it was the feeling around the Capitol that no more commemorative coinage bills should be passed, at least under the conditions that have been prevailing. Many issues had been authorized during 1934, 1935 and 1936, and many complaints about unfair distribution of some of them had reached the committees as well as individual members of Congress. The Legislative Committee of the A. N. A. had been given a hearing before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, and bills passed after that time contained certain restrictions intended to correct some of the abuses that had grown up in the distribution of a few of the issues. Few complaints of unfairness have been heard since that time.

There is a feeling among collectors that the issuing of commemorative coins should be continued, but under entirely different conditions—that they should be issued and distributed by the Government, and not by groups of men organized as commissions to commemorate historical local events.

At the Minneapolis convention of the A. N. A. a motion by Mr. Kortjohn was adopted to place the A. N. A. on record as favoring the continuation of the series under Government control. Mr. Kortjohn mentioned some of the details of a plan which he believed would be satisfactory to collectors.

#### **A New Plan For Issuing Commemorative Coins.**

We present below a plan in more or less detail embodying some of Mr. Kortjohn's suggestions, but differing in detail, which might be taken as a basis for future action by the A. N. A. on commemorative coins.

First—Scrap in its entirety the present plan of issuing half dollars for distribution by commissions.

Second—Have a small number—two to four—of half dollars issued each year to commemorate worth-while events in American history.

Third—All coins to be struck in proof, the number of pieces of each issue to depend entirely upon the demand.

Fourth—The price of the coins (in proof) to be \$2 each, whether for one or a thousand.

Fifth—Each issue to bear one date and to be struck at the Philadelphia mint.

Sixth—The coins to be sold at a place to be designated by the Government, either at the Philadelphia mint, the Bureau of the Mint in Washington, or some other Government agency.

To obtain approval by the Bureau of the Mint of a proposition of this kind it would have to be made attractive—attractive not only on the surface, but in its entire operation. The cost of preparing designs and cutting



a pair of dies for each coin involves considerable expense, which the Mint Bureau probably would not care to assume without feeling sure that the profit from the sale of the coins would be sufficient to pay the cost of the issue. Perhaps enough coins could be sold at \$1 each to do this. But if the price is fixed at \$2 each, it would add attraction to the proposition. And if the matter was placed before the authorities in the light of a money-making proposition for the Government and a new source of revenue, even in a small way, chances of success would be enhanced.

Two dollars is not an exorbitant price to pay for a commemorative half dollar. We have been paying this amount, or close to it, for many of the recent issues, and these have been only uncirculated coins. If all were struck in proof we would have the assurance that every piece would be perfection. The Philadelphia mint has recently revived the practice of striking proof coins for collectors, and this proposed plan would fit in well with the operations of the mint.

Perhaps the most difficult part of such a program would be to determine which historical events should be commemorated and who would determine them and have supervision over the coin designs. At the present time there does not seem to be any Government bureau whose organization seems particularly adapted to this work. Perhaps the nearest to it is the Division of History of the Smithsonian Institution. It has been suggested that a committee of five—a representative of the Smithsonian, one from the Bureau of the Mint, an artist of standing in his profession, a member of the Fine Arts Commission, and a member of the A. N. A.—might be named as a commission to take over the details of deciding which historical events are worthy of being commemorated and to select suitable designs. This committee would have no power to authorize the issue of commemorative coins. Its functions would be advisory only. Perhaps a new bill would be necessary for each issue of coins, much the same as in the past. As each issue would mean a change in the existing design of the half dollar, some legislative authority for the change would be necessary. We feel sure that such a plan is feasible and that it is necessary if we are to continue to have commemorative coins.

As we said above, the attitude Congress will take on the subject is problematical. So far as possible, the interests of collectors will be taken care of by the Legislative Committee of the A. N. A., and all matters relating to the subject should be addressed to the chairman, L. W. Hofferker, P. O. Box 75, El Paso, Texas. Experience has shown that individual action by members of the A. N. A. does not always bring the most satisfactory results.

It is possible, of course, that efforts will be made by some members of Congress to have the series continued as in the past. These coins have proved to be revenue producers for commissions desiring to commemorate important or unimportant historical events, and some of the members of Congress may not be willing to abandon, without a contest, this custom, which in most cases has been highly pleasing to a considerable number of their constituents.

#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



China, Hunan, Hopei and An-Hwei Provinces—Soviet Republic 1932 dollar.

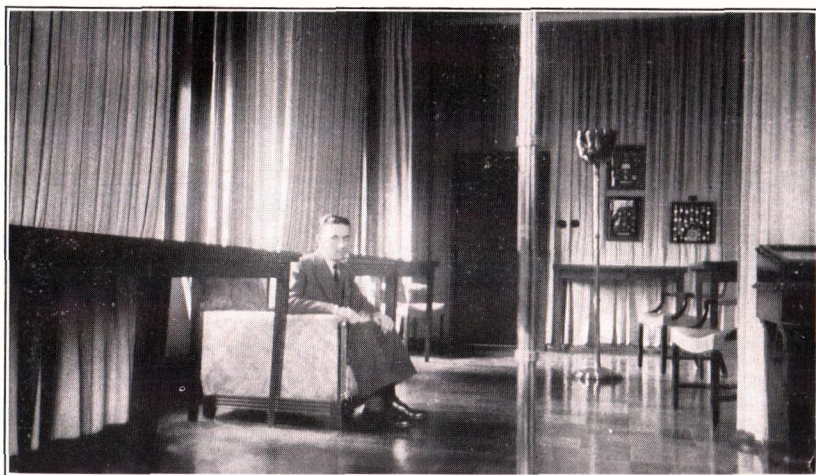


## *The Second Metropolitan Coin Convention*

By Martin F. Kortjohn

During the week from November 14th to 21st New Yorkers enjoyed themselves at the second convention of metropolitan coin collectors. All seven clubs and their members participated in this event. These were the American Numismatic Society, Bronx Coin Club, Brooklyn Coin Club, Chase Bank Coin Society, New Jersey Numismatic Society, New York Numismatic Club and Westchester County Coin Club. As was the convention of 1935, that of this year was held at the British Empire Exhibition in the British Empire Building of Rockefeller Center.

The arrangements were taken care of by a committee headed by F. C. C. Boyd as chairman. To him is due the special thanks of those who participated in the exhibition of coins, the dinner and the motion-picture show. Thanks are also due to the American Numismatic Society and its officers for their cordial reception of collectors at the society's museum on Sunday afternoon, November 15th. The courtesy of the British Empire Exhibition in



Showing Right Wing of Exhibition Room.

volunteering the use of its exhibition rooms for the exhibits of coins, medals, tokens and paper money is gratefully acknowledged, and likewise that of each of the exhibitors.

On Saturday afternoon, November 14th, the various club members began to install their exhibits which covered, in a limited way, the entire subject of numismatics. The limitation was not imposed by the lack of material, but by lack of space. On the next day a large number of collectors, including T. James Clarke, President of the American Numismatic Association, journeyed to Broadway and 155th street and feasted their eyes on some of the rarities exhibited there, and otherwise enjoyed themselves by having a talk-fest on numismatic subjects dear to their hearts. On Friday, the 20th, they and their wives and friends dined at the Old New York Room of the Rockefeller Plaza Restaurant, later going to the Radio City Music Hall, where they enjoyed the "Garden of Allah" and an excellent stage show. Somewhat over a hundred took advantage of these events, and, while a few did not particularly relish the feature picture, the majority seemed pleased. One part of the program that was missed this year was the talks given by prominent officials and well-known collectors. The exhibit was originally planned to be on view for only one week, but, owing to public demand, a request was made to continue it a second week so that it actually ended on



Saturday, November 28th. It was reported that almost twenty-two thousand people passed these exhibits.

This year the colder weather seemed to have a bad influence in preventing distant collectors from visiting New York. It also made inadvisable the taking of photographs, which were so much in favor last year. One thing it did not prevent was the installation, inspection and discussion of exhibits, which are indoor sports anyway. The exhibitors were:

American Numismatic Society: British decorations.

William H. Arthur: Washington cents.

Joseph Barnet: U. S. type set, gold commemoratives, fractional currency.

George H. Blake: National banknotes showing names of the Presidents.

F. C. C. Boyd: Indian Peace Medals.

Vernon Brown: Emergency scrip and wooden nickels.

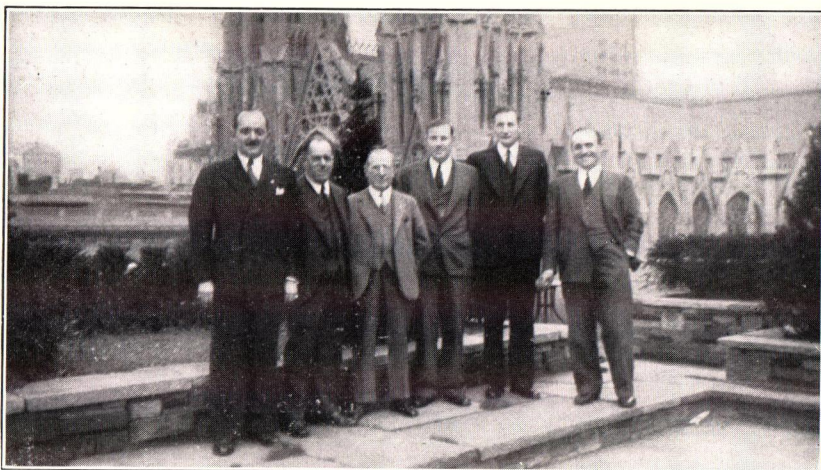
W. Ray Carpenter: English crowns.

Frank W. Crane: Ancient Greek coins.

Arthur W. Deas: Medals showing philately in numismatics.

William S. Dewey: Medals of Admiral Dewey.

Julius Gutttag: Bank notes of New York City banks.



#### On the Roof.

Left to right—Lewis S. Werner, Julius Gutttag, T. James Clarke, William S. Dewey, Martin F. Kortjohn and J. H. White.

Theodor Hentgen: British decorations.

Charles W. Johnson: State bank notes.

Morris Klaif: Russian coins.

Martin F. Kortjohn: Educational exhibit of coin conditions.

William Wolff Metternich: Complete set of notes of Chinese Gordon.

Thomas F. Morris: Sheets of fractional currency.

A. Nilson: Scandinavian coins.

Wayte Raymond: Colonial currency.

R. W. Robinson: Coins of Ethiopia.

Otto T. Sghia: Italian crowns.

Isadore Snyderman: Russian copper rouble.

Harry J. Stein: Ancient Greek, Roman and Jewish coins.

James M. Wade: Sheets of U. S. notes.

Louis S. Werner: U. S. patterns, U. S. pioneer gold, ancient Roman, Greek and Jewish coins, medals of V. D. Brenner.

Moritz Wormser: Collection of multiple thalers.

Farran Zerbe: Bryan money, Leshner money.

Now that the holding of an annual metropolitan convention is to become a fixed custom, it is expected that future conventions will attract ever-increasing interest. Furthermore, the experience gained in holding the first two will tend to make it easier for those who prepare for those to come.



## *The Philippine Commemorative Coins*

**With Portraits of  
Roosevelt, Murphy  
and Quezon**

The set of coins struck to commemorate the first anniversary of the independence of the Philippine Islands was distributed in October and were received in the United States about November 20. They are illustrated here. We are indebted to Gilbert S. Perez, District Secretary of the A. N. A. for the Philippine Islands, for the following details of the issue:



**Roosevelt-Quezon Peso.**

Over 3000 orders have been filled, making in all approximately 5500 sets, with not more than two sets to an individual. The sale opened in Manila on October 20. There are only 10,000 sets available, although there will be 20,000 fifty centavos struck. There are 10,000 of the Murphy-Quezon pesos and 10,000 of the Roosevelt-Quezon pesos.



**Murphy-Quezon Peso.**

No orders for two sets from collectors outside the Philippines have been refused, although large orders from dealers have been turned down.

Two thousand sets have been reserved for the World Eucharistic Congress in February. There will be only about 3000 sets to be sold across the counter at two sets per person, and it is expected they will be taken quickly.



**Murphy-Quezon 50 Centavos.**

Mr. Perez says the Roosevelt-Quezon peso will probably become the rarest of the set as it will be more in demand. He also says the high rate of post-



age on the sets was because the Insular Government wanted to insure all packages.  
All who ordered the coins will get them. Where money was sent for more than two sets, the extra money was refunded.

# NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



China, Szechwan and Shensi—Soviet Republic 1934 Dollar.



China, Szechwan and Shensi—Soviet Republic 200 cash, 1934.



China, Szechwan and Shensi—Soviet Republic 20 cents, 1933.



China, Szechwan and Shensi—Soviet Republic 500 cash, 1934.



## Comment On Commemorative Coins

### The Constitution Half Dollar.

You will recall my communications to you earlier in the year in reference to the bill I had introduced in Congress to provide for a new coinage of half dollars during 1937, to be known as the "Constitution Half Dollar." Owing to deaths in the membership of the Congressional committees considering this bill towards the end of the session it was not possible to get it reported out before adjournment.

During the recess of Congress I have made an attempt to secure the co-operation, or at least the non-opposition, of the Treasury Department with reference to this particular item of "commemorative coinage." I am very happy to report that it is reasonable to believe that there will be all possible aid given now to the passage and enactment of a similar bill at the coming session of Congress.

Yesterday I was in communication with Hon. Marcellus H. Evans, Representative in Congress from this city, and I prepared for him draft copies of a similar bill, for the purpose aforesaid, which he will introduce in the House of Representatives on the opening day of Congress. Before the middle of January next I will be able to again communicate with you to give you the exact numbers and title of the proposed bill for you to publish in the February 1937 issue of *The Numismatist* so that the members of the A. N. A. may communicate with their local Representatives and Senators to urge prompt support of the bill and early passage thereof.

J. T. MCGILL,  
A. N. A. 5001.

36 Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

### Wants Commemoratives Continued.

I have been an amateur collector of minor United States silver coins since I was a boy. As a young boy I sold newspapers, and occasionally coins would come through my hands which were of an unusual type, and I always kept these coins rather than pass them along. As the years went by I would gather a new coin every now and then.

In recent years my interest in coin collecting began to wane. Most of the United States silver coins were more or less alike in design. My object was to collect coins with as many designs as could be had. I could see no incentive in collecting fifty dimes of the same design but with different dates, or fifty quarters of the same design but with different dates.

Then came the boom of commemorative half dollars. My interest in coin collecting was renewed and I started to secure one of each type or a set, when they came in sets. I am not the lucky owner of a pair of rare Daniel Boones or the starred Grant. However, I am making no fuss over that. As far as the 1936 commemorative coins are concerned, I have applied to every commission handling the distribution of the coins and thus far have obtained for my collection the coins as they have been issued.

It appears that the American Numismatic Association has gone on record as being opposed to the issuance of commemorative coins. It seems as if they want only four coins issued each year and then only if the event it commemorates is of national importance. I do not agree with this stand. I do not care whether a coin commemorates a local event or a national event. When a coin is issued I am ready to apply for such commemorative coin, whether the price is one dollar, two dollars or even more. There are many coin collectors in this country who do not belong to the American Numismatic Association. It is my personal opinion that if the Association continues in its attempts to have Congress discontinue the authorization of further commemorative coins the numerous coin collectors in this country who are not now members of the Association will hesitate to join the Association.



Philatelists, on the other hand, encourage every new issue of stamps which comes out. They receive each new issue with enthusiasm. They do not try to cut down on the number of commemorative stamps. As a matter of fact, they want stamps for most any kind of event. Do you think there would be two million stamp collectors in this country if only one or two new stamps were made each year?

The first commemorative coin was issued in 1892. During a period of forty-four years approximately forty-five commemorative half dollars have been issued. This averages up to one coin a year. Can you see anything alarming at this number? I sincerely hope that 1937 will give us as many commemorative half dollars as 1936 has.

There is much more that I could write in regard to commemorative half dollars, but I know you have other things to do with your time. As a suggestion I would advise that the American Numismatic Association refrain from attempting to dictate to Congress as to what coin or coins should or should not be authorized.

I take more pride in exhibiting my set of Stephen Foster coins to my friends than I do in showing the whole collection of my old antiquated coins.

Respectfully,  
HENRY AKTOVITZ.

1309 H Street N. E., Washington, D. C.

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#### Favors Set of Presidential Half Dollars.

I read with interest the article in the December issue of *The Numismatist* by John F. Hynes, suggesting that a set of commemorative half dollars be issued honoring the Presidents of the United States. I very much approve of his suggestion to do this, but would like to offer a suggestion to the one he made for the reverses of these coins. Instead of having the Statue of Liberty on the reverse of each and every one of the commemoratives, have a different reverse for each one depicting the public buildings, statues, monuments, etc., of the city of Washington, D. C. For example on the coin of George Washington could be the Washington Monument on the reverse; the Lincoln could have the Lincoln Memorial; Wilson could have the Arlington Memorial; other coins could have the Capitol, White House, Supreme Court Building, Sherman Statue, Department of Commerce Building, and others that may be selected.

An issue of this nature would familiarize us with the city of Washington and also honor our Presidents. The monotony of a Statue of Liberty on each commemorative would also be eliminated, thus making a set that would be truly historical and educational.

I for another would certainly appreciate having a set like this for an album. Since the price would not be prohibitive even in proof it should be a great boon to collectors throughout the world.

I offer this as a suggestion supplementing the article by Mr. Hynes and hope to see some action toward this end. What do you collectors think of this? Let's get behind this move and have Congress authorize such an issue.

ELMER PATTERSON, A. N. A. 5714.

P. O. Box 144, Hereford, Texas.

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#### The Daniel Boone Issue for 1936.

The announcement in the December issue of *The Numismatist*, in listing all coins struck at the mints recently, that 2,000 Daniel Boone half dollars had been issued in October has brought a deluge of inquiries about the 2,000 coins.

If you have space to publish this brief announcement, to save the necessity of answering further inquiries after the first of the year at least, I would like to state, as I am saying in my replies, that these coins were merely supplemental to the 10,000 Philadelphia 1936 struck early in the year, making this year's issue 12,000.

Also, in response to another deluge about 1937 Boone coins, I would like to repeat what I am writing in reply to these inquiries: I expect to



advertise in the February issue of The Numismatist (which is the soonest it can be done) what I shall have to offer of 1937 coins. This statement also will save me a lot of unnecessary expense during January in answering letters, and I will deeply appreciate your publishing this letter if possible.

C. FRANK DUNN,  
Secretary, Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission, Lexington, Ky.

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**NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.**



China, Hupeh, Anwei and Honan—Soviet Republic 5 cents, 1932.

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**NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.**



China—Miao tribes on the Szechwan Tibetan border, 10 cash, minted at Sikang.



China—Miao tribes on the Szechwan Tibetan border, dollar, "for use by all in Sikang."

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**MEANING THE ISLAND OF YAP, OF COURSE.**

An information note explains that natives of the Caroline Islands have a coin made of rock and twelve feet in diameter. We are convinced that it would be just the thing to toss to the wandering piper who occasionally tootles "Is It True What They Say About Dixie?" under our window as we write.—Boston Herald.



## NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



China—Copper cent, Year 25. Same design also as half-cent piece.

## NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Hungary—Two pengó, 1936, on fiftieth anniversary of death of Liszt.

## New York Numismatic Gossip

By Our New York  
Correspondent

During the past month the event of greatest interest to New Yorkers was the metropolitan coin convention. Nearly every member of the local clubs participated in one manner or another, but as *The Numismatist* gives a report elsewhere on this topic, no further comment will be made here.

A number of auctions were held since we wrote last. The first was that held by J. C. Morgenthau & Co. This took place during the week of the convention. The material offered consisted mostly of U. S. coins in choice condition and was disposed of at good prices. It was said that the coins were not up to Morgenthau's standard, but the prices paid indicated that collectors considered the coins to be desirable to own.

A week later the Westchester County Coin Club held its first auction sale of two hundred lots. About twenty members were present and many of the lots sold at low prices; some lots were not sold at all. An hour after the sale began only sixty lots had been disposed of. The rest took another two hours to sell. The sale would have been unsuccessful from the financial viewpoint were it not for coins that had been donated. Considering the ordinary expenses and the great expenditure of time and effort of those that did the cataloging and selling, there was little reason for having large sales in future. It would seem to us that in an area where there are many coin dealers, coin clubs should not try to assume any of the functions rightly belonging to a dealer except in a minor way or to provide a source of amusement to the members.

An Elder auction was held early in December. At the end of January Mr. Elder will hold a sale of coins which were collected up to 1908 by a retired collector and which cause Mr. Elder to become very enthusiastic.

However, all the enthusiasm does not come from the direction of Elder's. The next sale of Stack's will be part of the collection of Mr. Howland, of New Bedford. We have seen some of the coins to be offered by them and



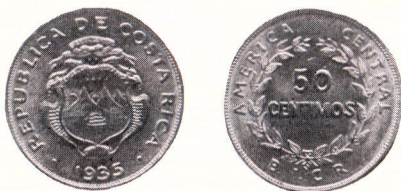
feel that we would like to own them in preference to what we now have. Well, even if we don't own pieces like these at the present time, we are having a lot of fun trying to get them.

On Sunday, December 6, we heard a half-hour broadcast over the red network of the National Broadcasting Company on the subject of coins. The program was sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution under the title, "The World Is Yours." The speaker in his dramatization told of six coins he thought had a great effect on history. They were the U. S. silver dollar, the guinea, the florin, the denier, the golden aureus and the tetradrachm of Alexander. We would like to hear more programs of this kind because they stimulate interest in numismatics.

A number of members of local clubs were given the benefit of the experience of Howland Wood at the time of the convention. They were told how to distinguish a genuine Grant with star half dollar without looking at the star. We know of one case already where a commemorative collector was saved a lot of money by reason of this instruction. A few months ago Mr. Wood exhibited a half dollar supposedly struck at Denver in 1912 but struck over one of 1934. Now we have word that Mr. Chance, of New Jersey, received in his change a few days ago a quarter of 1897 struck over 1894. We also know of a nickel of 1918 over 1917, but the latter two coins were probably struck from altered dies. We wonder what other recent overdates are in existence in the U. S. coinage. Much is made of the 1887 over 1886 three-cent nickel, but these are common compared with those of more recent issue.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Costa Rica—Nickel 50 centimos, 1935.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Liban Republic—Half piastre, 1936.

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#### DEALER MEHL BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD.

In the January 3 issue of the American Weekly, a section of all the Hearst Sunday papers of the country, there will be a full-page advertisement of B. Max Mehl, coin dealer, of Fort Worth, Texas. It will be the first page advertisement at the highest cost of a single advertisement that has ever been charged or paid in the world—\$20,000. The rate for this page on December 27 was \$17,500, but on January 3, the first issue in 1937, the price is \$20,000, and Mr. Mehl says that he will be the first person in the world to pay that amount for a single page advertisement.



### THIRD FAR WESTERN NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE.

The Third Far Western Numismatic Conference took place in San Francisco November 13, 14 and 15. It was called by Ernest R. Wernstrom, State Secretary for California of the A. N. A., under the patronage of the California Coin Club and the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. During the conference, which was held at the Whitcomb Hotel, a very representative coin exhibit was open to the public and was visited by numerous people, who were very enthusiastic about the individual displays and the pictures of numismatic personages and events. The exhibit was another feather in the cap of our master showman Wernstrom.

The conference was called to order by General Chairman Ernest R. Wernstrom with an address of welcome on Friday evening. A number of local members and out-of-town visitors were present. The welcome was responded to by Ed. M. Lee, representing Mr. Krachey, president of the California Coin Club, who was unable to be present. It was also responded to by Harvey L. Hansen on behalf of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, and by Warren Salz, secretary of the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco. After the greetings were over numerous telegrams and messages were read.



The conference attendants then gathered for round-table discussions in the particular subjects of the numismatic science they were most interested in. Each table had a leader and the subjects that were discussed were as follows: U. S. Coins, leader, Kenneth W. Lee; U. S. Commemorative Coins, leader, Chas. J. Knabenschuh; ancient coins, leader, Wm. Kraft; War Medals and Decorations, leader, R. A. Webb. From the results of these discussions and the favorable comment it is to be hoped that round-table discussions will become a part of the A. N. A. conventions as suggested by me several years ago in *The Numismatist*.

Saturday morning the visitors were taken for a ride over the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, which had just been opened two days previously and for which the celebration was then in full swing. The visitors also had the opportunity of viewing the new San Francisco Mint, which is in the course of construction. In the afternoon an auction of donated lots was held with very good results, the proceeds of which were to be used to assist in defraying the expenses of the conference.

At 6.45 P. M. the conference attendants and ladies gathered in the Italian Room of the Whitcomb Hotel for a banquet and 45 sat down to the festive board. Jacques Schnier, well-known sculptor and designer of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge half dollar, was the guest of honor. Mr.



Wernstrom welcomed those present and asked Harvey L. Hansen to act as toastmaster. Mr. Schnier gave a most interesting talk and a number of the visitors and local members were called upon and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. A toast was offered to our departed fellow numismatist, and President of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, Arthur C. Wyman. In silence and standing the members drank this toast to one we all missed and who would have added greatly to the conference. After the banquet was over those present retired to the upper floors of the hotel and viewed the electrical parade of the Bay Bridge celebration.

Sunday morning luncheon was had with the visitors and at 2 o'clock the public was invited to numismatic talks of short duration. Ed. M. Lee spoke on California gold coins, Mr. Kraft on ancient coins, and W. G. Wilson on stamps used as money and money on stamps. A short business session followed and the conference ended at 6 P. M., when the exhibits were also closed to the public. Among out-of-town visitors to the conference were: Ed M. Lee and Kenneth Lee, from Glendale; Rev. Dr. Thwing and Eugene Parisek, of Los Angeles, also a number from points not quite so distant. What we do want for the next conference is more out-of-town visitors, and I venture to say if you dropped a line to those that attended this one you would find that they would be unanimous in their verdict that it would be worth your while to travel a considerable distance to be with us.

The General Committee consisted of: Ernest R. Wernstrom, general chairman; Chas. J. Knabenschuh, Harvey L. Hansen, Dr. H. V. Hoffman, E. D. Krachey, Kenneth W. Lee and Dr. A. F. Pradeau. The exhibition committee was composed of Roy Hill, W. G. Wilson, Roy Thomson and Wm. Kraft. Entertainment committee, Isidor Jacobson, E. A. Parker and Otto Schulz. The registration committee, R. A. Webb and A. F. Williams.

Despite our large number of committeemen, we will all agree that to Ernest R. Wernstrom is due the credit not only for the fine results obtained but for the tireless way in which he planned and worked for the success of the conference and the exhibit. The Far West is indeed fortunate to have him here to further the cause of numismatics, and as I said at the banquet, I would like to have money enough to send Ernest Wernstrom on a trip around the country, so that each section and each club could benefit by his experience and enthusiasm. But as I haven't the money, it will be up to you to attend our next Far Western Numismatic Conference (yes, the fourth) and find out all about his methods and results.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

### NUMISMATICS ON THE AIR.

Those who happened to be listening to the broadcast of "The World Is Yours" over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company at 11.30 o'clock Sunday morning, December 5, were perhaps surprised to learn that the program was a "History of Numismatics." It was sponsored by the Office of Education, Department of the Interior, in conjunction with the numismatic department of the Smithsonian Institution. It was, therefore, the first time a broadcast on numismatics, sponsored by the Government, has ever been given. It was presented in dramatized form, which made it all the more enjoyable.

The sketch was in the form of a visit to the coin room in the Smithsonian Institution by a numismatist and a party of friends, including ladies. After he had briefly traced the history of money back to the early days of barter he pointed out six coins which, in his opinion, constituted the "Romance of Money." These six coins were:

1. United States dollar of 1794.
2. The guinea of England of Charles II, 1663.
3. Florin of Florence (Italy), 1463.
4. Denier of Peppin the Short and Charlemagne, 700-800 A. D., to 1300 A. D.
5. Aureus of Marcus Aurelius.
6. Tetradrachm of Alexander the Great.

The coins were pointed out in the order given, and as each one was named a short dramatization of the reason for its issue, or events in con-



nection with the coinage, was given. The sketch for the 1794 silver dollar purported to be a conversation between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton on the adoption of the decimal system of coinage.

Perhaps the most thrilling of the sketches was that connected with the issue of the florin. And perhaps, also, the incident of the auction of the slave in the days of barter could have been omitted without detracting from the value of the sketch as a whole, or at least the subject of barter could have been presented in a more attractive form.

But the fact that numismatics has been deemed important enough for a broadcast as an educational feature under Government auspices is a matter for congratulation.

Two facts worthy of record were brought out during the broadcast. One was that 2,000,000 people visited the National Museum each year. The other was the definition of a coin by one of the young lady visitors as "a piece of metal legally stamped."

It is to be regretted that it was not possible to have advance information of the broadcast given to collectors. It did, however, have advance press notice in the New York area.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



**Rumania**—Silver 250 lei.

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#### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



**Poland**—Two zloty, 1934, with head of Pilsudski. Reduced size. Date under eagle.

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#### ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION TO ISSUE MEDAL.

The Rochester Numismatic Association will hold its 25th anniversary banquet on January 3, 6:30 P. M., at the Hotel Seneca. The following officers will be installed: President, J. E. Powers; vice-president, F. E. Peake; treasurer, J. W. Sloane; curator, G. J. Lindboe; secretary, J. Baker Harzinski.

The association has planned to have a medal struck for this occasion. It will be in silver the size of our half dollar, a beautiful piece of medallic art commemorating its 25th year. A small number of these will be struck. Those not members of the club wishing them, may purchase them from the secretary, J. Baker Harzinski, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.



### NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO. OFFICE BURGLARIZED.

During the night of December 14 the office of the New Netherlands Coin Company, at 95 Fifth avenue, New York City, of which Moritz Wormser is president, was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and most of the United States series of silver and gold coins were stolen, as well as a quantity of pioneer and foreign gold. As this is written there is no clue to the burglars.

### COINAGE FOR NOVEMBER, 1936.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) at the mints of the United States in November, 1936:

|                                                          | Philadelphia.  | San Francisco. | Denver.      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Half dollars, regular . . . . .                          | \$1,175,024.00 | \$277,000.00   | \$325,000.00 |
| Half dollars, San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge . . . . . |                | 50,027.50      |              |
| Quarter dollars . . . . .                                | 1,586,072.25   |                | 75,000.00    |
| Dimes . . . . .                                          | 2,260,000.00   |                | 314,300.00   |
| Five cents, nickel . . . . .                             | 287,050.00     | 125,000.00     | 100,000.00   |
| One cent, bronze . . . . .                               | 523,300.00     | 29,000.00      | 66,000.00    |

Coinage for foreign governments executed at the Philadelphia Mint:

Cuba—Pesos, 1,000,000 pieces.

Venezuela—Two bolivars, silver, 1,450,000 pieces; quarter bolivars, silver, 1,120,000 pieces; 12½ centimos, nickel, 255,000 pieces.

### THERE ARE 1076 PAGES IN IT.

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"Allow me to offer you my congratulations upon issuing The Numismatist for 1936 in over a 1000 page volume. This has been a real achievement, and I do wish for your continued success in subsequent years in keeping up with the **standard** set this year."

### ENGLAND'S NEW RULER MUST SIT FOR COINS.

The abdication of King Edward VIII of England will result in abandonment of the different medals for his coronation, designs for which had been prepared, as well as for the coins bearing his portrait which would have been issued early this year. The new King will shortly sit for a portrait to be used on his coronation medals and coins.

### BROOKLYN CLUB TO HAVE ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

The Brooklyn Coin Club will hold its anniversary dinner on Wednesday, January 6th, 1937, at Joe's Restaurant, 330 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. This meeting will mark the beginning of the fifth year of the existence of the club. Officers for the year 1937 will be installed.

Andrew C. Semple, vice-president of the club, will act as master of ceremonies. Farran Zerbe will be one of the principal speakers. A large attendance is expected, and all members of the A. N. A. and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

### DESIGNS NOT YET READY FOR THE NEW ROCHELLE COIN.

A letter from Paul M. Skipton, chairman of the New Rochelle Commemorative Coin Committee, dated December 12, says: "Certain necessary changes and alterations in the design have delayed the minting of the coin, which I fear may not be ready for distribution until late this winter."





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 5876 James J. McCormack, 431 East 87th St., New York, N. Y.  
 5877 Samuel A. Levin, 210 Chestnut St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
 5878 Morris Radnofsky, 60 Harvard St., Dorchester, Mass.  
 5879 Nathaniel O. Slate, 68 Castro St., San Francisco, Cal.  
 5880 Roy Ketchum, 337 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.  
 5881 Miss Edana E. Roberts, 1935 Grande Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
 5882 C. Bradner Brown, 611 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas.  
 5883 Charles Kohen, 716 17th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 5884 A. O. Sund, 3714 Bancroft St., San Diego, Cal.  
 5885 Harrison M. Thomas, 11 Nassau St., Care Princeton Bank & Trust Co., Princeton, N. J.

- 5886 George W. Vosburgh, Kinderhook St., Chatham, N. Y.  
 5887 Henry D. Ormsby, Mayflower Apts., Louisville, Ky.  
 5888 Fred E. Burnside, Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, Ariz.  
 5889 Joseph Walter Hags, 2332 Manor Ave., Swissvale, Pa.

### Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to December 10, 1936. If no objections are received prior to February 1, 1937 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the February issue of The Numismatist.

- Ira R. Robinson**, 50 Post St., San Francisco, Cal. General. **Richard A. Webb**, Moritz Wormser.
- Mark A. Chapman**, 222 West 19th St., Cheyenne, Wyo. Commemorative Halves and United States in General. **L. W. Hoffercker**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- Carl B. Moe**, Mayville, No. Dak. General. **Vine D. Lord**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- George J. Kempler**, 2611 Ave. "N," Brooklyn, N. Y. General. **Edward J. Siegel**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- Earle W. Stone**, 66-68 Exchange St., Binghamton, N. Y. Commemorative Half Dollars. **C. R. Collier**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- Wirt S. Leonard**, P. O. Box 1991, Shanghai, China. Chinese, Russian, Spanish and English. **Farran Zerbe**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- Harold D. Paschke**, 2521 South 27th St., Milwaukee, Wis. General. **John R. Stewart**, **Edward E. Eron**.
- J. E. Barr**, 3601 South Wesley Ave., Berwyn, Ill. Coins of the World. **M. H. Bolender**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- Samuel Englander**, 285 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. General. **Herbert J. Jentes**, **Joseph Barnett**.
- William Ackerman**, 263 "A" West 12th St., New York, N. Y. General. **Joseph Barnett**, **T. James Clarke**.
- Miss Elizabeth Fellows**, 11 Waverly Place, New York, N. Y. United States Coins. **Robert W. Robinson**, **Farran Zerbe**.
- Frank J. Pekar**, Western Union Tel. Co., Little Rock, Ark. General. **J. N. Dilworth**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- Lee F. Mason**, 7469 Schoyer Ave., Swissvale, Pa. Commemoratives. **Charles S. Hall**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- L. S. Hammer**, 1316 2nd National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas. Commemorative Halves. **K. C. Fortenberry**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- George C. Brinkerhoff**, 583 Hudson St., Hackensack, N. J. United States Coins. **Moritz Wormser**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- Carl H. Berkson**, 235 West 4th St., Los Angeles, Cal. General. **Meyer Mansbach**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- George A. Porter**, 327 Tattnell St., Savannah, Ga. General. **J. J. Gonzales**, **E. P. Morgan**.
- D. L. Redfield**, 2275 18th Ave., San Francisco, Cal. Commemoratives. **Richard A. Webb**, **Ernest R. Wernstrom**.
- Samuel Friedenberg**, 1185 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. General. **Howland Wood**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- Harry M. Norris**, 1717 Amsterdam Ave., New York, N. Y. United States Coins and Commemorative Half Dollars. **Howland Wood**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- Al. Markell**, 529 Liberty St., San Francisco, Cal. Commemoratives. **Frank Bauden, Jr.**, **Ernest R. Wernstrom**.
- L. E. Armant**, 128 Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y. Shinplasters and Half Dollars. **Claude R. Collier**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- Robert A. Buchman, D. D. S.**, 1615 Burroughs Drive, Dayton, Ohio. United States Cents and Commemorative Halves. **L. W. Hoffercker**, **Harry T. Wilson**.
- Christian Albert Jacob, Jr.**, 155 Brewster Road, Scarsdale, N. Y. United States Coins. **W. A. Daus**, **T. James Clarke**.
- Frederick Kobsik**, 2020 Beaver Road, Ambridge, Pa. United States Commemoratives and Old United States Coins. **William A. Gaede**, **George F. Marlier**.
- C. Ingals Fisher**, The Pines, Lyons Falls, N. Y. United States Commemorative Halves. **Vernon L. Brown**, **Harry T. Wilson**.



- Lewis W. Morgan**, Maple & Dewey Aves., Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Pa. United States Coins and National Notes. Charles S. Hall, T. James Clarke.
- Vernon L. Baker**, Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Coins, Commemoratives. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Harry H. Larkin**, 160 Windsor Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. United States Commemorative Half Dollars. Robert H. Lloyd, Harry T. Wilson.
- Roderick M. Baker**, 611 Geyer St., Dayton, Ohio. Commemorative Half Dollars. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Miss Gracie E. Manuel**, 1227 South Central Ave., Glendale, Cal. United States and Commemoratives. Kenneth W. Lee, Irving H. Oliver.
- Howard K. Brown**, P. O. Box 163, Clinton, Maine. Types of United States Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- Lester P. Hanschild**, 307 Leasure Ave., New Castle, Pa. United States Coins, Commemoratives. M. L. McBride, Harry T. Wilson.
- Prof. Walter P. Webb**, University Station, Austin, Texas. Memorial Coins, Half Dollars. E. T. Miller, Harry T. Wilson.
- H. B. Bell**, 1751 Watchung Ave., Plainfield, N. J. United States Cents and Commemoratives. A. G. Bungenstock, Harry T. Wilson.
- Herman C. Lindner**, 529 Weatherlow St., Susanville, Cal. Commemorative Half Dollars. Ernest R. Wernstrom, Harry T. Wilson.
- Clyde D. Spears**, Lock Box 111, Gasport, N. Y. Commemorative and American Coins. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- Robert J. Hudson**, 216 Wood St., Ellwood City, Pa. United States Coins and Commemoratives. Harry T. Wilson, J. Henri Ripstra.
- A. H. Bergman**, 2712 Woodburn Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Silver Commemorative Coins. H. A. Morgan, Harry T. Wilson.
- Samuel Fleischer**, 2422 Eagle Ave., Houston, Texas. Silver and Gold Coins. Teddy Turk, Harry T. Wilson.
- Dwight S. Hang**, 434 South Lincoln Ave., Salem, Ohio. One Cent Pieces. B. W. Folsom, Harry T. Wilson.
- H. L. Rumpf**, 3343 West 66th Place, Chicago, Ill. Commemoratives. Eugene Ellery, Jr., Harry T. Wilson.
- Herbert R. Hedman**, 1158 Center St., Chicago, Ill. United States Coins. Harold Flood, Harry T. Wilson.
- Roger H. Clapp**, 5000 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Commemorative and United States Silver. Robert W. Robinson, Alfred Nilson.
- Alexis P. Mengelle**, P. O. Box 387, Colorado Springs, Col. United States and Foreign. Norman Shultz, Harry T. Wilson.
- William Landgraf**, 503 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. Commemorative Coins. Joseph Barnet, T. James Clarke.
- Ian M. Ridley, D. C.**, 917 Montana St., El Paso, Texas. General. R. W. Emery, Harry T. Wilson.
- William L. Davidson, D. D. S.**, 327 Trumbull St., Hartford, Conn. General. Louis F. Gardella, Harry T. Wilson.
- Frank Corrigan**, 915 West Alexandrine Ave., Detroit, Mich. Types, American. Robert O. Meyer, Russell W. Stehfest.
- L. J. Teale, D. D. S.**, 300 Beverly Road, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa. General. A. C. Gies, Harry T. Wilson.
- Miss Ruth J. Celler**, 340 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. General. Ed. M. Meister, Harry T. Wilson.
- G. W. Wolff**, 1057 Thornhill Drive, East Cleveland, Ohio. Commemorative Half Dollars. George A. Borchik, Harry T. Wilson.
- Mrs. Caroline Dolan**, 308 West 47th St., Kansas City, Mo. General. Charles V. Jones, Harry T. Wilson.
- A. A. Allwine**, 812 South 36th St., Omaha, Neb. United States Coins. A. J. Pierson, Nelson T. Thorson.
- J. C. Lightfoot, Jr.**, P. O. Box 267, Villa Nova, Delaware Co., Pa. General. John B. Boss, Harry T. Wilson.
- G. M. Gustafson**, 3633 46th Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn. General. Lyman F. Johnson, Harry T. Wilson.
- Arthur L. Gray**, 1046 Holland Ave., Saginaw, Mich. United States Coins Only. William Evans, Harry T. Wilson.
- Wesley R. Hauptman**, 6337 West 6th St., Los Angeles, Cal. All rare United States, Especially Copper. E. H. Harrington, Harry T. Wilson.
- Edward J. Moeller**, 2315 Roosevelt Road, Kenosha, Wis. Old United States and Commemoratives. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.

- Robert L. Congdon**, 53 Woodland St., Mt. Kisco, N. Y. United States Commemorative Half Dollars. Thomas D. Tarter, William S. Dewey.
- Peter V. Lomonte**, 401 Federal Bldg., Houston, Texas. Commemorative and Miscellaneous. Teddy Turk, Harry T. Wilson.
- William F. Hettler**, 1406 South 3rd Ave., Maywood, Ill. Commemoratives. Dr. W. E. Kendall, Harry T. Wilson.
- Harry C. Fortner, M. D.**, 2036 South 5th Ave., Maywood, Ill. Commemoratives. Charles E. Green, Dr. W. E. Kendall.
- David W. Soutar**, 6 Thames Ave., Norwalk, Conn. United States Coins. Henry M. Lane, Harry T. Wilson.
- Herbert J. Wright**, Schoharie, N. Y. Commemoratives and Old United States Moneys. Joseph Barnet, Harry T. Wilson.
- W. C. Diamond**, 18 East Erie St., Chicago, Ill. General. David McRoberts, Harry T. Wilson.
- Frank Langensand**, 3639-A Tennessee Ave., St. Louis, Mo. United States Coins and Commemoratives. John H. Snow, Harry T. Wilson.
- Mrs. J. D. Talbott**, Bardstown, Ky. General. Karl Stecher, Walter H. Shackelton.
- Charles M. Campbell**, 956 Glen Arbor Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. United States Silver. Kenneth W. Lee, Harry T. Wilson.
- A. J. Kasper**, 1219 North 29th St., Kansas City, Kan. Commemoratives. Herbert E. Rowold, Harry T. Wilson.
- Francis G. Tallman**, 1648 Grand Ave., Piedmont, Cal. United States Cents and Half Cents. Alex. J. Rosborough, Harry T. Wilson.
- Willard M. Brown**, 18 Wellesley Road, Upper Montclair, N. J. United States Coins. George H. Blake, James M. Wade.
- Carmon R. Peterson**, 110 South Meadow St., Watertown, N. Y. American Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- S. H. Niven**, 75 West Broad St., Hopewell, N. J. United States Coins. Moritz Wormser, Harry T. Wilson.
- C. A. Metz**, First National Bank, Monterey, Cal. United States Coins, Particularly the Commemorative Issues. Harvey L. Hansen, Ralph A. Mitchell.
- Percy E. Wickes**, 164 Babcock St., Hartford, Conn. Store Cards (Adams Listed). W. C. Sanders, Harry T. Wilson.
- Allan W. Johnson**, 731 East 117th St., Cleveland, Ohio. United States Coins. Herbert W. Walker, Ray D. Walston.
- Homer R. Counts**, 218 7th St., Monett, Mo. United States Coins. R. O. Willard, Harry T. Wilson.
- G. A. Hutchinson**, 445 Winchester St., Daly City, Cal. American Coins. Roy Hill, Ernest R. Wernstrom.
- P. A. La Pauze**, 410 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Commemorative Half Dollars. Howland Wood, Harry T. Wilson.
- John Mertz**, 55 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill. General. Henry C. Howes, Harry T. Wilson.
- S. A. Dickerson**, 611 Jerome St., Marshalltown, Iowa. Half Dollars. Archer H. Walton, Harry T. Wilson.
- Lt. Franklin G. Rothwell**, P. O. Box 1985, Fort Benning, Ga. United States Coins. Lt. D. F. Buchwald, Harry T. Wilson.

I regret to report the deaths of the following good members:

- Fred E. Merritt, 169 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y. Died April, 1936.
- J. A. Miller, First National Bank Bldg., Bellingham, Wash. Died Nov. 4, 1936.
- Lewis E. Bulkeley, 437 West Ontario St., Chicago, Ill. Died Nov. 14, 1936.
- Dr. Howard T. Swain, 226 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. Died Dec. 6, 1936.

#### Changes of Address.

- Reece A. Oliver, from Davoo-Davoo, P. I., to Cotabato-Catabato, P. I.
- W. E. Barlow, from 610 Ellis Blvd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to 1132 "E" Ave., N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- W. G. Bradshaw, from 39 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to 20 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
- Joseph A. Strong, from 28-46 38th St., Long Island City, N. Y., to 142-22 North Hempstead Turnpike, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.



Harry A. Morgan, from 3309 Lambert Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, to 6139 Fairway Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio.

James B. Field, from 1118 First St., Jackson, Mich., to 351 7th Ave., No., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Paul Haug, from 945 West William St., Decatur, Ill., to 1532 West Forest St., Decatur, Ill.

Rev. Carl Ross, from Sigler Apts., Hot Springs, Ark., to Milstead Apts., Hot Springs, Ark.

Holger Jorgensen, from 5729 11th Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., to 1914 West 39th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Ray O. Porter, from P. O. Box 67, Clarksville, Ark., to P. O. Box 814, Sacramento, Cal.

Stanley Ohala, from 6700 Riverview Drive, Chicago, Ill., to 5406 No. McVickers Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Harley Phelps, from 2318 So. State St., Chicago, Ill., to General Delivery, Chicago, Ill.

H. J. Blackmore, from 2348 No. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind., to 2246 No. Alabama St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Fred M. Cousineau, from 425 West Margaret St., Detroit, Mich., to 691 Hollywood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

R. W. Donaldson, from 2220 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich., to 489 West Robinwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Monroe Sherman, from 142-02 Franklin Ave., Flushing, L. I., N. Y., to 32-31 169th St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Royal E. Tilles, from 389 5th Ave., New York, N. Y., to 200 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

Barney Bluestone, from 200 Denison Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., to 167 East Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

C. E. Tharp, from 317 Webster St., Rochester, N. Y., to Beaver Falls, Pa.

Norman H. Brock, from 413 Ave. "E," San Antonio, Texas, to 108 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas.

Murray C. Brooks, from 926 South Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas, to Care Perkins Bros. Co., Greenville, Texas.

David T. Fleming, from Chesterfield, St. Louis, Mo., to R. F. D. No. 3, Box 316, San Antonio, Texas.

Louis Hemmer, from 1400 South 7th St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 1327 South 3rd St., Milwaukee, Wis.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

## Deaths.

### GEORGE R. ROSS.

George R. Ross, of Lebanon, Pa., a member of the A. N. A. for many years, died on November 14. He specialized in die varieties of the large U. S. cents and half cents, and also collected colonials and Hard Times and Civil War tokens. Several years ago he contributed to The Numismatist descriptive lists of die varieties of half cents and large cents.

### LEWIS T. BRODSTONE.

Lewis T. Brodstone, formerly of Superior, Neb., and for several years a prominent figure in collecting circles, died at Rochester, Minn., on November 10. Of late years he had lived in England with his sister, Lady Evelyn Vestey. He was 56 years old.

For several years he was publisher of the Philatelic West and Camera News in Superior. This publication was taken over a few years ago by another collectors' magazine.

### CLIFFORD A. FERRELL.

Clifford A. Ferrell, long an active general collector and formerly connected with the income-tax department in Washington, D. C., died at his home in Springfield, Mo., December 2.

## A. N. A. 1937 Convention in Washington, D. C.

T. James Clarke, President and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., announces that the Board of Governors has voted to hold the 1937 convention in Washington, D. C. The convention dates will be announced later.

This action is in response to the invitation of the Washington Numismatic Society to hold the next convention in the Capital, which was presented to the Minneapolis convention in 1936 and tentatively accepted.

## A. N. A. Exhibit Cases

### TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

The Convention assembled in Minneapolis, Minn. in August, 1936, passed a resolution authorizing the sale of the above cases, together with knock-down frames or table supports to hold same.

There are twenty of these cases, size about 60 inches long, 26 inches wide and 3 inches deep.

These cases are very suitable for clubs, libraries, museums, etc., but are too heavy for our purpose on account of the transportation charges.

The estimated cost of these cases, with the supports, is from \$25 to \$30 each.

These cases and supports will be sold to the highest bidder on February 1, 1937. Make your bid for the entire lot.

Sends your bids to T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.

### OFFICE OF GENERAL SECRETARY,

535 North Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Fellow-Members: My most hearty greeting to all, accompanied by the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Our membership is well over 2200 and I am busy—so busy that this holiday message must be brief. If short, it is none the less sincere.

Yours numismatically,

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

## Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

### DIRECTORY.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Room 300, City Savings Bank Building (July and August, third Thursday only). Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore street, Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. Thomas P. Warfield, Secretary, Warfield-Dorsey Co., Inc., 19 South St., Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass



gold plated. New issues: Philippine Commonwealth, commemoratives, two varieties one peso, one variety fifty centavo. Recently released commemorative half dollars, Albany and San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. New type one centavo of Honduras, (specimens distributed to meeting attendants). Etched metal plaque of the San Francisco Bay Bridge.

Mr. Zerbe read the following paper: "United States \$4 gold, Stellas."

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Zerbe for his paper:

"There are here exhibited the four varieties of the \$4 pattern gold pieces of the United States usually referred to as 'Stellas.' These were struck dated 1879 and 1880, the obverse having two varieties of Liberty head and all with the same reverse. Mr. Adams credits both types as the work of Mint Engraver Barber. However, the flowing hair variety is commonly referred to as the Morgan type, the coiled hair type that of Barber. The purpose in seriously considering this denomination, which never advanced beyond the pattern stage, was the endeavor to introduce a United States coin that would compare in value to the regular coinage of several foreign countries. The four-dollar denomination was the near equivalent to the 20-franc gold pieces of France, Belgium and Switzerland, as well as the 20-mark of Finland, 20-drachma of Greece, 20 lire of Italy, 20-leu of Rumania, 20-dinar of Servia, 20-peseta of Spain, and the 20-bolivar piece of Venezuela, and, also, was a near equivalent to the gold 8-florin pieces of Austria and Holland. In addition to the unusual denomination, four dollars, the coins are also stamped ONE STELLA 400 CENTS and depart from the conventional inscription in that DEO EST GLORIA takes the place of IN GOD WE TRUST. All of the four varieties shown are excessively rare, excepting the flowing hair variety dated 1879, of which it is stated over 500 pieces were struck. This, the usually obtainable variety, in proof, is now valued at about \$125. The other varieties in gold are seldom obtainable. The specimens here shown are copper patterns that have been gold plated and cost about \$125 for the set. The set in gold would probably be valued at more than \$1,500. I remember the old dealer, Charles Steigerwalt of Lancaster, Pa., now deceased, telling me years ago that in the early 1880s he refused to purchase ten 'Stellas' at \$8 each, this the variety valued today at about \$125. Our late good friend Rud Kohler made an extraordinary collection of twenty-franc-size gold pieces comparable in value with the stella. This notable collection had approaching one hundred distinct types."

The secretary reported the death of our Life Member, Arthur C. Wyman. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that a memorial page be set aside in our minutes for our late member.

The nominating committee reported the following nominations for officers for the year 1937: President, Arthur W. Deas; vice-president, Otto T. Sghia; Secretary-treasurer, F. C. C. Boyd; executive committee, chairman, Martin F. Kortjohn; Edward T. Newell, Harry J. Stein, Joseph Barnett; membership committee, chairman, Howland Wood, Leonard Kusterer, Julius Guttag, Vernon L. Brown, Thomas F. Morris; publication committee, chairman, Farran Zerbe, R. A. Barry, Stuart Mosher; medallic art committee, chairman, David M. Bullowa, J. M. Swanson, A. C. Semple, J. M. Wade, Moritz Wormser.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the December meeting, "Mountains in Numismatics, \$5, \$10 and \$20 United States Gold Pieces." This was adopted.

Herbert J. Jentes, 250 West 57th Street, New York City, was proposed for membership and was unanimously elected a member of the Club.

We had the pleasure of the company of our fellow-member, T. James Clarke, President of the American Numismatic Association. Mr. Clarke expressed his pleasure at being able to attend the meeting and gave some of the results of the activities of the A. N. A. during the past year. We were all very happy to have Mr. Clarke with us, the members expressed their best wishes to him and we all hope he will be able to make our meetings oftener.

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—336th regular meeting, December 11th, 1936, Arthur W. Deas, vice-president, presiding. Twenty-three members and two visitors were present.

The list of nominees for officers for 1937 was read, and the secretary cast one vote for the unanimous election of the officers.



The topic for the evening was "Mountains in Numismatics, \$5, \$10, and \$20 United States Gold Coins." Exhibits were made by the following:

D. M. Bullowa: Austria Plaque by Hartig on Alpine climbing; Brunswick, thaler, 1744, on Seven Mines; Voipur, 1 rupee, 1934.

O. T. Sghia: 20 half eagles.

R. A. Barry: Circular showing the medals designed by the Royal Mint for issuance, in copper, silver and gold, at King Edward's coronation, but as he abdicated December 10th, these medals will never be struck.

M. Kortjohn: English token showing four generations of royalty for last 99 years; half dollar of 1865 with motto, struck in copper.

H. Stein: Two tetradrachms of Athens, one in silver, the other silver plated, B. C. 410; Denarius of Appius Claudius, B. C. 91, in lead.

W. H. Arthur: Guatemala, 1827, 8 reales; South Peru, 1837, 8 reales.

S. Mosher: Penny of New Guinea showing the initials of King Edward VII, E. R. I. Bronze of Nero showing on the reverse Apollo playing a harp.

W. Ray Carpenter: Three British crowns: George II, minted from silver captured from the Spanish off South America by Admiral Anson, "1746". Crown of William and Mary, "1692." Crown of Queen Anne, "1703," minted from silver captured in the battle with the Spanish off Vigo Bay.

A. C. Semple: \$20, Arabic numerals; \$20, Roman numerals; \$10, 1797; \$10, 1801, \$5, North Carolina, C. S. Bechtler, assayer, 150 G 20 Carat. Rare.

V. Brown: Set of Philippine Island Commemorative coins, 1936. One peso with portrait of Roosevelt and Quezon, one peso with portrait of Murphy and Quezon and the half-peso coin.

R. Holzman: Silver proof Red Cross medal to Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Germany, 1914.

L. Kusterer: \$20, 1850, 1907 St. Gaudens, Roman numerals, 1927; \$10, 1795, 1847, 1888, 1932; \$5, 1795, 1798, 1808, 1835, 1845; \$10, Clark, Gruber, 1860.

F. C. C. Boyd: Types United States \$20 gold pieces; \$20 and \$10 Clark, Gruber & Company with a view of the Peak.

M. Wormser: Rumania, 250 lei; Hungary, 2 pengo; Poland, 2 zlotz; Germany, 5 M. 1936, Von Hindenburg, swastika reverse; Mountains, U. S. Pike's Peak, \$10; Germany, mountains on 8 silver mining coins; South America, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, 2 railroad medals; Switzerland, Austria, the Alps.

A. W. Deas: Germany, 5 mark, 1936; Rumania, 100 lei, 1932; United States, 1799, \$1.00; Medal Chicago Philatelic Society, 1936.

F. Zerbe: A half disme, 1792, in copper, for discussion as to its genuineness. The piece of New Guinea, 1936, probably the only coin with inscription of Edward VIII.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the January meeting, "Christmas and New Years in Numismatics, and United States Pattern Coins." This was adopted.

The membership committee submitted the following proposals for membership: W. Ray Carpenter, 136 East 208th Street, New York City, and William H. Arthur, 450 Hudson Avenue, West New York, N. J. These names will be brought up for action at the next meeting.

F. C. C. Boyd, as chairman of the Metropolitan Coin Convention committee, rendered a report, which was accepted with thanks.

The Brooklyn Coin Club invited the members of our Club to participate in their Fourth Annual Dinner to be held on January 6th.

Mr. Boyd proposed and Mr. Sghia seconded the following: That Mr. Edward T. Newell be elected an honorary member of The New York Numismatic Club for his distinguished services to numismatics. Mr. Newell will make the fourth person to receive this honor since the inception of our organization. By vote of the Club, Mr. Newell was unanimously elected as honorary member of the club.

Mr. Boyd proposed and Mr. Wood seconded a motion to strike a president medal with the likeness of Edward T. Newell, our retiring president. It was moved, seconded and carried that the club have a medal struck in bronze, and silver with the likeness of Edward T. Newell.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the outgoing officers.

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—Thirty-ninth regular meeting, November 25, President Sghia presiding. Fifteen members and six guests were present.



Mr. Stein, instead of reading his customary paper on ancient coins, spoke extemporaneously on Roman Republican denarii. This was extremely interesting and was applauded by those present. Mr. Hentgen read a paper on the Pistrucci Waterloo medal and was also given a vote of thanks.

William S. Roth was unanimously elected to membership. An application was presented by Mr. Harold Strobel.

The show case committee reported that a bid had been made for the joint metropolitan coin clubs for the show cases of the American Numismatic Association. Comment was also made on the subject of the metropolitan convention and those members who had not seen the exhibits were urged to do so before November 28th. The nominating committee presented the names of members for office for the year 1937: President, Otto T. Sghia; vice-president, Harry J. Stein; secretary, Martin F. Kortjohn; treasurer, George R. Kennedy; librarian, William S. Dewey; board of governors, William L. Clark, Theodor Hentgen, Frederick S. Knobloch and David Bullowa.

A motion was made by Mr. Stein and seconded by Charles Wormser that the Bronx Coin Club apply for associate membership in the American Numismatic Society to begin on January 1, 1937. The motion was unanimously carried.

The topics for the evening were "Bungtown Tokens," "Coins and Medals of Great Britain to the Commonwealth," and "Roman Republican Denarii." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Set of 1, 2 and 5 wooden nickels from Columbia, S. C., and Lynchburg, Va.; Voce Populi cent of 1860.

Mr. Bellus: Complete 1908 proof set of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Blake: 1936 Philippine silver coins and a full set of small commemorative U. S. gold coins.

Mr. Clark: Series of coins of the English kings from William I to Charles I; republican denarii; Bungtown pence and recent acquisitions.

Mr. Dewey: Two groats of Edward III; token farthing of Charles I reign; ten-cent scrip in white metal of Italian Savings Bank, New York.

Mr. Hentgen: Waterloo medal; art plaque in proof; three decorations with name inscribed and issued to the same man.

Mr. Kennedy: English coins from Aethelred II to Charles I.

Mr. Kimball: Coins of Italy, Turkey, Austria-Hungary and Spain.

Mr. Kortjohn: Pennies, half groats, sixpence and shillings from Henry III to Charles I; uncirculated quarter of 1796.

Mr. Pukall: Set of nine Columbia farthings and twelve different Bungtown or Pennsylvania half pennies.

Mr. Roth: Crowns of James II, William III and George V; New Zealand crown of 1935.

Mr. Sghia: Ten early pennies of England; fifty Roman consular denarii.

Mr. Stein: Variety of Republican denarii; two tetradrachms of Athens, one of pure silver, the other plated, the latter a necessity issue of the Spartan wars.

Mr. Wolff: Philippine commemorative coins of 1936; half dollar of 1845, drapery to elbow; order for arrest of two officers signed by King Frederick the Great.

Charles Wormser: Sovereign and shilling of Edward VI; sixpence of Mary; groat of Elizabeth.

The topics for the December meeting will be the U. S. half cents, coins of England from the Commonwealth to date, British decorations and Roman coins from Pompey to Augustus.

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**—November 17, thirty-first meeting. Vice-President Dewey presided. 27 members and six guests were present, including T. James Clarke, president of the A. N. A.

It was reported that Messrs. Gutttag, Deas, Kortjohn, Morris, Johnson and Dewey were exhibiting at the New York convention. The club authorized the payment of the assessment made by the convention committee to underwrite the expected expenses of the convention.

Mr. Dewey expressed his admiration of the anniversary dinner held recently by the Bronx Coin Club, stating that no other affair of its nature could compare with it.

The club gave an enthusiastic welcome to T. James Clarke, President of



the A. N. A., who spoke of the workings of the A. N. A. organization under its present set-up, and the procedure hoped for under a revised constitution and by-laws. Mr. Clarke thought that the 1937 A. N. A. convention would be held in Washington.

Mr. Gutttag distributed the San Francisco and Albany half dollars.

The topics of the next meeting will be: Colonial Connecticut Cents and Higley coins; fractional currency; U. S. twenty-cent pieces; coins that denote enjoyment; and new acquisitions.

The public relations committee advised that an exhibit had been in the New Rochelle Public Library for four weeks, and was then taken to New York, and from there it will be removed to Scarsdale for exhibition December 3, 4 and 5.

The nominating committee placed the following names before the club to fill the offices indicated during the coming year, to be acted upon at the next meeting:

For president, William S. Dewey; vice-president, Elmer E. Carpenter; secretary, James H. White; treasurer, William Lighte; librarian-curator, Kenneth L. E. Marsden; board of governors, Julius Gutttag, chairman; Berthold Ehrenberg, Arthur W. Deas and Thomas F. Morris.

It was suggested that a clearing-house for duplicates be started, to be carried out by the secretary being advised by members what coins are wanted, and condition, and these wants inserted each month in the notice of meeting letter, so that anyone having the coins desired could contact the other member through the secretary, and arrange the exchange.

The application of Harry J. Ford was read and will be acted upon at the next meeting. Mr. Fred Stockmar was unanimously elected to membership.

A letter was read from the Thomas Paine National Historical Association, relative to an exhibit at their headquarters, and their secretary will place the matter before their board of directors.

There was much discussion as to the merits of changing the meeting place to one more centrally located in the county, and a committee composed of Messrs. Carpenter, Lighte and Johnson was named by Mr. Dewey.

The picture of our late president, Mr. Hyde, was turned over to the librarian for safekeeping.

Mr. McGill showed that he had not given up his one-man fight to have a Constitutional half dollar issued in 1937. A new bill will be presented to Congress as soon as possible after it convenes in January, in the hope that the Treasury will substitute this for the regular half dollar next year.

The topics of the evening were: Peace in coins; one-dollar bills, large size; ten-cent pieces; misstruck coins, freaks, or something out of the ordinary; one type of medal collected by the member; coins of Bolivia, new acquisitions, and the following exhibits were viewed:

Mr. Gutttag: 100 different specimens of misstrikes, freaks, etc., from Colonial times down to the present, including some commemorative half dollars which were not perfect. Also numerous foreign pieces from Belgium, Mexico, France, Palestine, Spain, Portugal, England, Peru and the Philippines.

Mr. White: An incomplete set of types of U. S. coins, mostly proofs.

Mr. Kortjohn: Various misstruck coins, including U. S. coins with inverted reverses.

Mr. Carpenter: 1859 \$1, 1825 \$2.50, 1883 \$1, 1796 over 5 \$5, 1907 \$10. St. Gaudens \$20, and Panama-Pacific \$50 gold pieces.

Mr. Clarke: Two Wass Molitor \$50 gold pieces.

Mr. Lighte: 12 large \$1 bills from 1862 to 1923; also Peace medal of George Washington.

Mr. Deas: Albany half dollar in the original container, from which much useful information may be obtained; Starr & Frost white metal medal commemorating the inauguration of Washington, 1889; Tiffany bronze medal of Cardinal Hayes, 1924.

Mr. Bisset: Misstruck coins, etc.

Mr. Weidhaas: Misstruck coins.

Mr. Stephens: Pattern 1865 cent struck without collar; misstruck cents; broken dies in early English tokens; New York Colonial cent with blank reverse. Also set of Indian heads and Lincoln cents in proof.

Mr. Dewey: Types of U. S. \$1 notes and silver certificates; Federal Reserve note of Minneapolis, \$1; 3 Presidential medals; Blaine wooden nickel; Civil War token, and \$500 Confederate note of 1864.



**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—43rd regular meeting, November 4, President Reagan presiding. Twenty members and visitors were present.

Upon motion the club appropriated the sum of \$15 to the general committee of the Metropolitan Coin Convention.

Sol Orabella and Joseph Silverman were elected to membership.

Max M. Schwartz presented the following amendment to the Constitution: Resolved, That Article 4, Section 9, of the Constitution which now reads, "any member of the club may be expelled for cause by a two-thirds vote of the whole executive committee," be amended to read: "any member of the club may be expelled for cause by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting, in the manner provided for in the by-laws."

The following nominations were made to fill the offices of the Club for the year 1937: President, Lewis M. Reagan; vice-president, Andrew C. Semple; Secretary, Morris Klaif; treasurer, Abraham Kosoff; Librarian and Curator, Frank M. Schmidt; members of the executive board, Emanuel Sunshine, Nathaniel E. Heft, Max M. Schwartz, Joseph Barnet, Edward St. Martin, Abraham Kosoff, Ernest Kraus, C. Neil O'Hara, Edward J. Shanahan and Morris Klaif.

The president directed the entertainment committee to complete arrangements for our annual dinner in January and appointed Ernest Kraus and Lewis M. Reagan to assist the committee.

Lewis M. Reagan read a paper on the coinage of Nero, Emperor of Rome, and exhibited a series of coins of that period.

Exhibitions were also made by the following members: Klaif, Kraus, Shanahan, Dankszys, Kosoff, Silverman, Semple, Kortjohn and Schmidt.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—44th meeting, December 2, President Reagan in the chair. Twenty-one members and visitors attended.

This being our annual business meeting, all officers and committees rendered their annual reports.

The proposed amendment to the constitution was unanimously adopted.

John J. Hegarty, Jr., was unanimously elected to membership.

The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, Lewis M. Reagan; vice-president, Andrew C. Semple; secretary, Morris Klaif; treasurer, Abraham Kosoff; librarian and curator, Frank M. Schmidt; executive committee, Edward St. Martin and Max M. Schwartz.

The entertainment committee reported that they had arranged for our annual dinner on January 6 at Joe's Restaurant, 330 Fulton St.

Mr. Reagan read a paper on Tiberius Caesar and exhibited a series of coins of that period.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Barnet: A Philippine proof set.

Mr. Kosoff: Roman coins.

Mr. Dankszys: U. S. large cents.

Mr. Shanahan: A series of German thalers.

Mr. Schwartz: A complete set of two-cent proofs.

Mr. Sunshine: Philippine proof sets of 1906, 1908 and 1936.

Mr. Reagan: Early U. S. large cents.

Mr. Schmidt: Encased postage stamps of Germany.

Mr. Klaif: A series of Russian rubels from Peter I to the Soviets.

Mr. Van DeMeer: Four large rare medals.

A spirited auction sale was held by the auction committee.

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Third meeting was called to order November 9th by the club president. Nine members were present. It was called to the attention of the club that in the November issue of The Numismatist the list of obsolete bank bills by D. C. Wismer was concluded. The members appreciate the task this must have been, and the Oregon Numismatic Society heartily and unanimously extend their sincere thanks to Mr. Wismer for his excellent work.

Dr. Firth read letters from various parts of the country commenting on the Columbia, S. C., commemorative half dollars, and a lively discussion followed.

A motion was made to extend a vote of thanks to the Detroit Coin Club for making the first contribution to the club library—a membership roster with the by-laws and constitution of the Detroit Coin Club.

It was unanimously decided by the members to use a fac-simile of the Oregon Exchange \$5 gold coin on its stationery.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M. and the members spent a pleasant half hour viewing a collection of Chinese coins that are a part of Dr. Firth's collection. Included in the collection were varieties of knife money, frying-pan money, fork money, razor money, different kinds of taels, etc.

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 7, fourth meeting called to order with President Firth in the chair.

Dr. Firth read a letter from Mr. Hammond regarding the distribution of the Columbia, (S. C.) commemorative half dollars. So far the distribution of these coins has been kept pretty much a secret, and no one here seems to know anything at all about them.

R. P. Whiting, on the membership committee, has promised that after the first of the year a real campaign is to begin which will attract new collectors, and there is promise that our organization will progress very rapidly.

Our vice-president, George A. Pipes, who has written many articles for The Numismatist, had a very interesting display of ancient Roman and Byzantine gold coins. Also, included in his collection is a beautiful English noble of Edward IV.

Mr. Frick displayed a collection of foreign silver coins, and Dr. Firth showed an uncirculated \$10 gold coin from the San Francisco mint, 1908. Mr. Donelson, who is something of an artist, has volunteered to design the club stationery, which will have a portrait of a \$5 Oregon beaver coin.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—November 6, 30th regular meeting. Five collectors were admitted as new members, and three new applications were received.

Treasurer John Gallup announced that he will leave for California very soon to make his permanent residence there, and upon extending a vote of thanks for his faithful service the club accepted his resignation. A. A. Allwine was unanimously elected to the treasury position.

Mr. Galligan received an Elgin half dollar from President Hartman as a prize in connection with the membership drive, and he promptly donated the same to our auction for the benefit of our club.

**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—December 4, 31st meeting of the Omaha Coin Club was called to order by President Hartman with seventeen members present.

W. L. Culkin and Frank E. Svacina were admitted as new members, with two additional applications for membership referred to the membership committee.

A suggestion that regular meetings be held several times a year in the Byron Reed Collection room at the Public Library was received with enthusiasm, and arrangements will be made for such a meeting soon, affording members an opportunity to meet among the unusual rarities of this great collection.

We had a display by Mr. Thorson of the collection of 126 unique caricature fractional currency from the well-known Markus collection; also a display by Mrs. Thorson of three of the Markus \$50 gold slugs.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—302nd meeting, November 19th, President Stehfest presiding. Thirty-one members and five visitors were present.

The applications for membership of Cornelius W. Spain, Harry N. Leonard and William A. Hoffmann received a favorable report and they were elected to membership by a unanimous vote. The applications for membership of H. Goldie Willner and Wilfred Rowe were read and referred to the investigation committee.

Mr. Hubel reported that he was still working on the book plate design for the librarian.

The chairman appointed a nominating committee, composed of Mr. Schill, chairman; and Messrs. Snyder, Donaldson and Allen, to nominate the officers and board of governors for 1937. Mr. Snyder and Mr. Donaldson were excused from the committee upon their request.

Dr. L. Z. LeRando, our speaker of the evening, gave a very interesting talk on the events leading up to the signing of the armistice in 1918. He



described in detail the manner in which the Czecho-Slovakian independence had been accomplished before the signing of the armistice. He also gave us an account of the coining of the gold ducats of Czecho-Slovakia from 1923 to 1928.

Exhibits were as follows:

Dr. LeRando: Gold ducats of Czecho-Slovakia, 1923 to 1928; University of Prague Medal, 1348.

Mr. Reidenbach: Roman Triens, B. C. 385, in splendid condition, with nipple showing break from its fellows.

Mr. Kutukian: Gold stater of Lampsacus (Mysia), 520-480 B. C.

**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—303d meeting, December 3 with President Stehfest presiding. Thirty-seven members and five visitors were present.

H. Goldie Willner and Wilfred Rowe were elected to membership.

The application for membership of A. C. Butzen, a former member, was read and referred to the investigation committee for approval.

Mr. Allen pointed out that the work of the secretary-treasurer was getting too heavy for one man and that the office should be separated. The secretary-treasurer advised that this was in accordance with his wishes. The secretary then read the changes which would be necessary in the constitution and by-laws, and the matter was tabled until the next regular meeting.

An election of officers followed and the following were elected for the year 1937: Geo. W. Needels, president; Joseph J. Kaller, first vice-president; Lynn R. Noyes, second vice-president; Kenneth A. Fulton, secretary-treasurer; Robert W. Hubel, chairman board of governors; Russell W. Stehfest, Herbert Allen, board of governors; librarian to be appointed.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—Seventeenth meeting, November 12th, Samuel K. Faucett, president, in the chair. Twenty-five members and one guest were present.

This was our first meeting at our new quarters, and all present were well pleased with the new location. Due to the co-operation of the Y. M. C. A., it will not be necessary to increase the annual dues.

By unanimous vote, congratulations were extended to our fellow-member, D. C. Wismer, on the completion of Part I of his "Descriptive List of Obsolete Money," which has been appearing since 1922 in *The Numismatist*. Mr. Wismer responded to the congratulation with interesting facts about this work and his plans for the future.

A number of beautiful coins were exhibited, including a very neat arrangement of proof cents in a glass tray.

Loose-leaf coin cards were awarded as the door prize.

Auction followed adjournment. Curator James Iannarella, acting as auctioneer, disposed of a number of fine lots with good prices realized.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—Eighteenth meeting called to order by President Samuel K. Faucett on December 10th. Twenty-four members were present.

The question of holding an additional meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month again came up for much discussion. Those in favor, contended that it is too long between meetings and that the extra session would help to shorten the time spent with the auction at the regular meeting. The question was not carried to a vote.

The members feel that there are many people in this vicinity who are interested in numismatics, but for some reason have not heard of the club. The new membership committee was appointed with the following members: Mr. Davidson, chairman; Mr. Joline and Mr. Inneralla, at which time a number of suggestions were made to advertise the club. There are many members of the A. N. A., in this vicinity, who will read this letter, and they are invited to get in touch with the secretary and at least visit one of our regular meetings.

A letter from Mr. Bambrick informed the club that it will be impossible for him to attend the meetings, for some time, due to conflicting engagements. This was received with regret and we look forward to the time when he will be with us again.

A paper was read on the many rare volumes that can be found in the large collection of numismatic books in the Philadelphia Free Library, on

the Parkway. It was brought out that all collectors can spend many profitable and interesting hours there.

Mr. Norris held the lucky number at this meeting and won the door prize. Following the meeting an auction was held, during which almost 300 items changed hands.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—38th meeting, November 12th. Twenty-two members and one guest were present.

Mr. Wade proposed F. C. C. Boyd, and he was elected to membership.

A motion was made and seconded that the New Jersey Society contribute \$5 to the Metropolitan Coin Convention.

Mr. Wade read various items of numismatic interest.

Mr. Nixdorff exhibited some Hard Times tokens from the years 1835 to 1842 inscribed with various political catch words and satire prevalent in that period. Some of them also contained advertisements by storekeepers. Mr. Wade exhibited several items of gold backs of the period from 1882 to 1922. Mr. Duffield exhibited a collection of foreign coins, including some rare Roman and Corinthian coins as well as several examples of Irish gun money. Mr. Hines exhibited a collection of Chinese money dating back to the Ming dynasty, and some of them weighing as much as 55 ounces. Mr. Nettleship exhibited an Annapolis shilling, dated 1783, and Mr. Dalley exhibited various specimens from his extensive collection of medals.

A motion was made that the president appoint a committee of four to select speakers and subjects for the coming year. The motion passed and Mr. Nettleship was appointed chairman, and Mr. Wade, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Bungenstock were the other members of the committee.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—39th meeting, December 10. Twenty-three members were present.

Mr. Reider reported for the committee selected to furnish frames for the displaying of coins, and Mr. Goldsmith is to bring a sample frame to the next meeting. The treasurer's report for year was accepted as read.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. C. Blaisdell; vice-president, D. O. Hughes; secretary and treasurer, A. G. Bungenstock.

Mr. Reider made a motion that the thanks of the society be extended to F. B. Nixdorff, the retiring president, for his work during the past year.

Mr. Beach presented a most interesting paper on siege and necessity coins, dating back to the tenth century, and in conjunction with his paper exhibited many varieties coined during this period.

Mr. Adams talked and furnished illustrated slides on the Columbian half dollar.

The following members exhibited some recent acquisitions:

Mr. Hicks: Commemorative gold.

Mr. Wade: Various rare types of bank notes.

Mr. Josselyn: Some pattern cents.

Mr. Hughes: A set of the new Philippine coins.

Mr. Nettleship: 4-reale piece of Charles IV of Spain, counterstamped by George III of England.

Mr. Blaisdell: A shield of fractional currency.

Mr. Dalley: A Confederatio cent, Crosby 2, plate VII.

Mr. Blake announced that the Brooklyn Coin Club would celebrate its third anniversary on January 6th and proposed that the New Jersey Society send an accredited member to this meeting to extend our greetings. Mr. Hughes was delegated to represent the New Jersey Society.

The committee on topics proposed that an auction be held at the January meeting and that the proposed rules on conducting an auction be amended to include a new rule, which is, that five cents shall be the minimum charge on any lot sold or unsold.

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—253rd meeting, November 18th, called to order by President Pond. Ten members and two guests present.

Dr. Hagler's name was proposed and he was elected a member.

Mr. Oliver reported considerable progress on the work of arranging the Henry S. Lee collection.

The exhibition, consisting of U. S. store cards, Hard Times tokens, silver



and copper coins, coins from several German states, coins and tokens of England and various medals was given from the Henry S. Lee collection. An interesting auction conducted by Mr. Oliver brought the meeting to a close.

#### SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—254th meeting, December 9th, called to order by President Pond. Eleven members and one guest present.

Mr. Oliver announced that the committee arranging the Henry S. Lee collection would continue after the holidays.

Mr. Oliver, Mr. Gaylord and Mr. Sandburg were appointed to bring in the names of members to be elected officers for 1937. Mr. Parsons exhibited his collection of broken-bank bills, which consisted of more than 350 pieces, consisting of bills from Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia, including some very rare ones. This collection was all in fine condition and with very few exceptions signed bills. Mr. Morse said that it was equal to any he had seen at the national convention and that Mr. Parsons was to be congratulated on having so fine a collection.

A very lively and interesting auction conducted by Mr. Oliver brought a very fine meeting to a close.

#### CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—105th regular meeting, November 3rd, President Krachey in the chair. Twenty-three members and four guests present.

The news of the death of Arthur C. Wyman was regretted very much by the members. With bowed heads a moment was spent in silent tribute to our good member and staunch friend. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution to be sent to the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, of which he was the president at the time of his death.

The committee was appointed on nominations, with Dr. Lawrence Smith as chairman, report to be heard at December meeting.

A committee was appointed to start work on the annual banquet, which is generally held on the January meeting date.

Another opening in our ranks was caused by the passing of William F. Dunham, of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Dunham was one of the early members of the California Coin Club, from 1929 to 1932. He will always be remembered by the many numismatic writings, papers, books, etc., that he had published while in our midst.

Rev. Edw. W. Thwing, gave one of his very interesting talks on coins of Japan, Korea and Annam, illustrating with some very fine and rare specimens of each.

After adjournment, Dr. Harbeck beat the gavel and knocked down some sixty-odd lots of coins and medals.

#### CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—106th meeting, December 1, President Krachey presiding. Twenty-four members and three guests present.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Pradeau, president; H. G. Kirkpatrick, vice-president; George Bennett, secretary, and Ed. M. Lee and Dr. Harbeck, treasurer; board of governors, president-elect as chairman, H. van Rossem, treasurer; board of governors, president-elect as chairman, Ed. M. Lee and Dr. Harbeck.

A report on the numismatic conference was made by Kenneth Lee.

An 1856 S \$3 gold piece given as an attendance prize was won by Mr. van Rossem.

A very lively auction followed adjournment.

#### ATLANTA COIN CLUB—December 2. Pursuant to custom, the first meeting night in December was given over to a banquet and the annual election of officers.

The members assembled in a private dining room provided by the Hotel Henry Grady, and proceeded to enjoy a very fine dinner. President Ketchum had proven satisfactory to the members, and that he felt proud of the progress made during the year. Mr. Morgan, secretary-treasurer, then presented, first, a report of the club's financial situation, and second, a secretary's report, giving a brief outline of accomplishments of the club during

the year. Mention was made of the fact that the membership reached a new high of twenty-seven, and that the annual exhibition of coins and currency recently held was attended by the largest crowds in many years.

Then followed the election of officers for 1937. The first officer to be elected was R. C. Davis as president; the election was unanimous. D. R. Sanders was elected vice-president, E. P. Morgan was reelected secretary-treasurer, and J. P. Burns assistant secretary.

Out of gratitude and respect for the two gentlemen who founded the Atlanta Coin Club and nursed it through its first months of growth in 1929, and have ever since given freely the benefit of their experience and ability, it was proposed that they both be elected honorary presidents for life. The vote was unanimously favorable. The two men so honored are, of course, Messrs. J. J. Gonzales and J. H. Hardwick.

A welcome guest of the evening was Mrs. R. C. Davis, wife of the new president, who was made an honorary member of the club.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—214th meeting, December 2. Seventy-six members and guests were present. The meeting was called to order by President Ripstra.

Ben Drieske, H. D. Gibbs, and H. S. Brush were elected to membership. Applications were received from Mrs. McBrien and Bernard Baer, subject to action at the next meeting.

The report of the nominating committee was received, and the following officers were elected for 1937: President, William G. Rayson; first vice-president, Franklin V. Lanum; second vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Davis; secretary-treasurer, Merrill V. Sheldon; members of the board of directors, Ragnar Cederlund and P. S. Stevens.

The new officers were presented to the Club by President Ripstra.

The president appointed an auditing committee, consisting of Messrs. Barger, Rayson and Lanum, to audit the books of the treasurer.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Davis: Fourteen Connecticut cents.

Mr. Lanum: Montenegrin medal for bravery, and a medal given by the city of Evanston to its citizens who served in the Spanish-American War.

Mr. Evans: Some uncirculated U. S. coins, among which were half dollars of 1806, 1810, 1815, 1817 and 1821; quarter dollar, 1806 over 1805, and a dime of 1807.

The meeting was adjourned, after which an auction of 138 lots was held, Mr. Ripstra acting as auctioneer.

**DES MOINES COIN CLUB**—December 10th, eighth meeting. Six members and two visitors present. Our two visitors, L. M. Chenoweth and I. Friedman are active collectors and were quite surprised to find a coin club in Des Moines.

Due to the small attendance a great portion of the evening was devoted to a round-table discussion of coins that we each needed to fill in our collections.

Suggestions were received for publicity of our coin club to inform the public that such an organization is in existence in Des Moines and that they might find a good market for any old or rare coins of which they wish to dispose.

Our topic for the next meeting will be "U. S. Quarters."

The meeting closed with several lots of coins being sold at auction.

**ST. PAUL NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The fourth meeting was held November 24th, President Buetow presiding. There were eighteen members and visitors present.

Ernst Melander, Warren H. Sleeper, D. A. Thomas, H. Carlson, Roy M. Fillmore and George N. Giese, Jr., were elected to membership.

There were three speakers during the evening. Mr. Merrill, local representative of the U. S. Secret Service, spoke on "Counterfeit Currency and Coins" and exhibited specimens; also a mold which had been used in the counterfeiting of half dollars. He related some of his experiences in apprehending counterfeiters and explained how the currency was counterfeited in each case. In describing the currency, use was made of an X-ray machine which was loaned by the First National Bank of St. Paul.



The next speaker, A. F. Debbert, had with him ancient coins and told of their history. Following Mr. Debbert, Rev. Elias Rasmussen gave an account of his recent trip in Europe, where he, in company with Mr. Bolender had an opportunity to study rare coins in the museums of several different countries.

Mr. Hubley displayed a collection of U. S. silver dollars and D. A. Thomas' display consisted of 48 old U. S. half dollars, mounted in a very unique display case of his own invention, the case having forty-eight compartments. It is made of walnut wood and covered with leather with brass trimmings.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—254th meeting called to order by Vice-President Knabenschuh, November 18th. Seventeen members and four guests were present.

On motion of the secretary, Jacques Schnier, well-known sculptor and designer of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge half dollar, was elected to honorary membership in the society.

It was decided to have Dutch treat refreshments after the December meeting and the acting president appointed Mr. Wernstrom a committee of one to make the necessary arrangements.

On the suggestion of Mr. Wernstrom, Acting President Knabenschuh was added to the 1939 A. N. A. convention committee.

Acting President Knabenschuh appointed the following nominating committee: Messrs. Wernstrom, Kraft and Webb, with instructions to report at the December meeting.

Mr. Wernstrom was given a vote of thanks for having successfully carried the Third Far Western Numismatic Conference to a conclusion.

The secretary read from the November issue of Spink's Numismatic Circular the item printed regarding our Zerbe welcome meeting.

The secretary suggested that inasmuch as more members were becoming interested in Roman coins, we study Roman history for a proper background and presented a plan for the study. Mr. Webb suggested that the society study the various denominations of U. S. coins and presented his plan. Mr. Wernstrom suggested that more papers be available for the meetings and also more exhibits. No definite action was taken by the members at this time.

The program for the evening consisted of a talk by R. A. Webb on "Numismatic Items of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition." The talk was accompanied by an interesting display from his collection.

**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—November 4, President Moudy in the chair. Eleven members were present.

The application of Peter Romcovitz for membership was held over until the next meeting.

Mr. Gibbs was appointed to make arrangements for the annual banquet. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Buterbaugh: 1904-1909 proof nickels, Lincoln cents.

J. Edgar Cunningham: Foreign half-dollar-size coins.

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 8, President Edward L. Weikert, Jr., presiding. Eleven members and two visitors were present.

The nominating committee reported and the following named were elected as officers: President, Edward L. Weikert; vice-president, L. F. Dyson, secretary-treasurer, Frederic E. Hodge; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Chapman.

Messrs McArdle, Boosel and Butrick were appointed a membership committee.

Earl M. Amick was reinstated to membership. The name of Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, was proposed for honorary membership and by vote was unanimously elected. F. G. Duffield made application for membership and was elected. We are very much pleased to have Mrs. Ross as one of our members and also to have Mr. Duffield associated with the society. Mr. Duffield made some remarks on the coming convention regarding its different phases. Before these minutes were written by the secretary word was received that the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. selected Washington, D. C., for the 1937 Convention.

The balance of the evening was devoted to the discussion of various matters pertaining to the Society, the coming convention and the everlasting subject of commemorative coins.



**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—November 27, 26th meeting called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister. Twenty members were present. It was decided to have our meetings at a hall located at 1902 North Twelfth St. in the future.

Candidates for officers for the year 1937 were nominated as follows:

For President—H. P. Keaber, H. Collura, L. Hemmer and John Stewart.

For Secretary—H. J. McCloskey and Con. Oakland.

For Treasurer—Eugene Knerr and H. L. Polzer.

For Sargeant-at-Arms—Edw. Henke and H. Pankratz.

For Librarian—Edw. Eron.

For Auctioneer—H. L. Polzer.

Alfred Reschke, H. Paschke, Arthur Becker and F. W. Noske were elected members. This brings our roll up to 40 members.

Mr. Schwartz, president of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association, a visitor, gave a very interesting talk, explaining how the Cincinnati commemorative half dollars were distributed.

Exhibits were as follows:

H. Collura: Set (3) 1936 Philippine commemorative coins; cent 1824 over 22, ex. fine; cent 1837 with die break, ex. fine, not in Andrews and French.



Our second annual banquet was held November 21 at the Eagles' Club Hall and was a 100 per cent. success, with about 40 members and friends attending. The Rev. Francis S. Betten, of the Marquette University, being the guest of honor, gave a very interesting and educational talk on shekels, 2000 B. C. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., read a paper on California gold coins, both being very much appreciated.

Exhibitors were: L. Burmeister, Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Eugene Knerr, Edw. Henke and John Stewart.

Music and a dance followed the exhibition.

Messrs. Keaber, Collura, Hemmer, McCloskey and Henke served on the committee for the banquet.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 1, President Marlier in the chair. Fifteen members and one visitor were present.

Exhibits for the evening were:

Mr. Hall: Bronze medals and store cards showing portraits of Lincoln.



Mr. Gies: 1936 commemorative half dollars, Albany, Cleveland, San Francisco, Lynchburg, Bridgeport, Elgin and 1904 S mint half dollar.

Mr. Gaede: Proof silver dollars: 1879, Goloid, A.-W. 1606; 1879, A.-W. 1598; 1873, A.-W. 1324; 1873, A.-W. 1303; 1873, A.-W. 1313; 1873, A.-W. 1318; 1873, A.-W. 1308; 1857, A.-W. 220.

Mr. Scaife: Swedish plate money: One daler of 1763 and ½ daler of 1728; English penny of Canute; English penny of Harold II (1066); English billon piece of Richard I, called "poitou denier"; uncirculated half dime of 1795, Valentine 5A.

Mr. Woodside: 100-piastre note of General "Chinese" Gordon at Khar-toum; 20 American Colonial and Continental notes; 1935 proof set of New Guinea; 1936 New Guinea penny of Edward VIII.

Mr. Bullions: Brilliant proof silver dollars: 1860, 1868, 1871, 1872, 1881 to 1888, inclusive; 1893, 1895 and 1896.

**COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The society held its annual dinner meeting and exhibition on November 27 to 29 at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio. Thirty-eight members and their wives were in attendance at the banquet, after which the members filled twenty-one cases with a beautiful display of coins and paper money from all parts of the world.

The society was honored with the presence of Herbert Walker, First Vice-President of the A. N. A., and other guests. There was a very large attendance of the public at the exhibit. The exhibitors were:

Dr. J. M. Henderson: Three varieties of St. Gaudens double eagle, fractional currency shield issued by the Treasury Department, national bank notes, rarities in \$1 to \$10. Different issues of gold notes including the rare gold note of San Francisco; many notes of Federal Reserve, U. S. coin notes, silver certificates and forty-one different \$3 gold pieces, many quarter eagles, \$1, California half and quarter dollars; fine set of U. S. half dollars, 1794 to 1850; encased postage, original Jewish shekel, razor money and ancient coins of England and Germany.

John Dawson: Various coins, U. S. cents to dollars in beautiful condition; large Lincoln and other medals, U. S. National bank notes, fractional currency, leather scrip of Albany, Oregon; coins of Japan and India, bullet money of Siam, cowrie shells of Africa, Japan tablet money, Baluba cross wife money; double eagles to quarter eagles, 1800 to date, including nearly all commemorative gold.

Victor Chambers: A beautiful set of Trade dollars, Philippine commemorative set of silver, partial set half dimes, set rare Boone and Cincinnati commemorative halves, and many type sets of U. S. coins, cents to dollars.

George L. Andrews: A collection of medals, Hard Times scrip, Confederate currency, fractional currency, U. S. notes, broken-bank notes, many fine pre-war foreign coins.

Robert L. Speice: A set of U. S. gold, \$1 to \$20, including 1795-1799 \$10, 1850 \$20, 1799-1813 \$5, and 1881 quarter eagle.

Elmer Henderson: A beautiful collection of crowns of the world from prior to 1800 and featuring fine portraits, city views, horses, and Imperial Russia.

James Cooper: Complete set of commemorative gold and silver, also crowns of the world.

Ernest Brady: Set of fine large cents, proof sets, 3c. and 5c. nickel.

C. A. Dunlap: A very fine and complete-date set large cents, silver dollars and U. S. currency.

H. E. Turner: Massachusetts Colonial bonds, Brunswick-Luneburg 1½, 2 and broad double thalers, ancient and medieval and other early foreign coins.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—190th meeting, December 9th, with 43 members and guests present. The new officers took their places without formal installation. President Spencer presided and submitted his annual report.

Mr. Walston read a paper on P. T. Barnum and his connections with Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr. Sargis spoke concerning several of his coins which had to do with the Parthian kings and their battles. He was very familiar with some of these fields of combat, having spent his boyhood days near a few of them. The

father of Mrs. Sargis, Lord Yusuf Auraham, had an estate which extended into some of the disputed territory.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Spencer: Rare first bronze of Gordian Africanus II, silver coin of Dumnorix, chieftain of the Aedui; antoninianus of Volusian, Trebonius Gallus, third bronze of Carus, Carinus, Marius, and Delmatus.

Mr. Gregor: U. S. quarter dollars of 1877 bearing the following mint marks: S, CC and P; reichsmarks of Germany of 1925 in uncirculated condition, and of the 1, 2, 3 and 5 mark denominations; also a 1935 Oregon Trail Memorial Association medal.

Master Hugh Spencer: A Ponce de Leon coin, a medal of Bunker Hill and a collection of Lincoln and Indian head cents.

Mr. Wetin: Pattern cents of 1854-59, inclusive, in proof condition; a cent of 1863 with milled edge; 1874 twenty-cent copper in proof, and an 1870 half dollar in proof condition.

Mr. Sargis: Coins of the kings of Parthia, which included: Mithrades I, II, III and IV, Vinones, Volagases I and II, Orodes I, Pharates III and IV, Gotazes, Sinatroces, and those of Arsakes IV, VI and XIII.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—220th meeting, November 9. Acting President Taylor called the meeting to order with eleven members and one visitor present.

Mr. Hopkins, one of our oldest and most enthusiastic members, presented a complete set of Buffalo Numismatic Association tokens in various metals and fibres to the club for its collection. There were thirty-one tokens in all, some struck on metal alloys now impossible to obtain. The set is highly prized by the entire membership and Mr. Hopkins was given a vote of thanks for his most generous contribution.

A fine and spirited auction followed with choice material being offered.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City, Mo.)**—November 9. Present were 17 members and 10 guests and visitors. Maxwell Keith, president, in the chair.

The club wishes to extend its best wishes to the newly formed Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.

Thanks to the fine spirit of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leroy Carlson, the club's fall dinner on October 19 was a most enjoyable occasion. Mr. Carlson operated the picture projector, while Mrs. Carlson, in a very charming manner, enlightened us on their recent European trip.

An historical paper on "Oregon Trail" was read by M. Keith.

Robert Perkins showed Kansas City Clearing House scrip, and Mr. Morgenroth a fine sovereign of King Edward VII, of 1902.

The usual auction ended the meeting.

**THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA**—November 23. A stated meeting was held by invitation of Mr. J. Bertram Lippincott at his residence, 1712 Spruce Street. Thirty members and several guests were present.

Mr. Langenheim, curator of numismatics, reported accessions of twenty-seven pieces, which were exhibited, and several more ordered and yet to be received.

For the special committee on library, Mr. Norton and Mr. Norris discussed the subject without making a formal report.

Mr. Garrison presented a definite offer from the Franklin Institute to accept our library as a loan, bear the cost of transportation to the institute, provide shelf space, cataloguing and maintenance and make it available to our members and the public. Owing to lack of funds they could not now take over and display the coin cabinet.

After some discussion of the subject Mr. Busch said that while the society greatly appreciates the generous offer of the Franklin Institute, it seems more appropriate for the coin cabinet to be in an art museum rather than a science museum, and that it ought not to be separated from other collections, aggregating nearly as many more pieces, now permanently in the custody of the Pennsylvania Museum of Art. Furthermore, the museum has a large library and desires to develop that feature as soon as funds are available. At such time they will be glad to accept and care for our libra-



ry, the thought being that both the cabinet and library will be transferred to Fairmount.

With this preamble Mr. Busch moved that the offer of the Franklin Institute be declined with very many thanks, and that our thanks be also extended to Mr. Garrison for his long consideration of the matter on behalf of the society. The motion was then carried unanimously. Mr. Stokes stated that he would present the matter to the Trustees of the Museum.

In the absence of the historiographer, the secretary announced the deaths of Mr. Clarence B. Moore, a member since 1881, in March, 1936; and of Mr. John Gribbell on August 25th, 1936.

Mr. Carty reported for the publication committee that Volume 32 of the proceedings had been distributed to the resident members during August. The list of corresponding members had many insufficient addresses, which he is now endeavoring to perfect before mailing the books.

For the program committee Mr. Longstreth recommended that the December meeting be postponed to be held later in the season as may be arranged by the committee. Approved.

Mr. Carty made an earnest plea that manuscript of papers read at the meetings be sent promptly to the publication committee.

A recess was taken to listen to an address by Mr. Charles Lyon Chandler on "A Statesman a Hundred Years Ago, Joel R. Poinsett as Secretary of War, 1837-1841." At his conclusion the thanks of the society were extended to Mr. Chandler for a most interesting, entertaining and informing address.

The meeting then adjourned to enjoy the society of each other and the pleasant hospitality of the host.

#### **NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—December 3.** Oce Curtis, president, presided.

It was announced that fourteen new members had been accepted into the club and that several additional applications had been received.

A. D. White, a former president of the club was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the treasurer.

Mr. Curtis read an interesting article on "Money." He said that while money is one of the most important subjects discussed at the present time, it is little understood by the majority of people. He defined money, as "a convenient medium of exchange—merely a token of value, as a street car token, a bond, a mortgage, etc." He also discussed the price and profit system under which we are now operating.

At the previous meeting in Minneapolis at the Dyckman Hotel, November 12, an auction of coins was held and the proceeds donated to the club treasury.

David Wright, 3916 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis, donated twenty-five half-cent pieces from his collection. Mr. Wright and his family plan on spending the winter in California and this was his last meeting before leaving for the coast. It was reported at this meeting that all convention bills have been paid, and Mr. Curtis urged all members to make every effort to dispose of the remaining convention medals and badges.

#### **BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—November 30.** The society met and dined at the Boston City Club. Ten were present. In the absence of Secretary Stafford the President appointed Mr. Pond to act as Secretary pro tem.

The membership committee having reported favorably on the application of Lieut. Oscar H. Dodson, of 33 Watertown Ave., Quincy, Mass., to join the society, he was elected to membership.

A letter from the Detroit Coin Club was read announcing presentation by it to the Boston Numismatic Society of a silver medal struck to commemorate the 300th monthly meeting of the Detroit Club. The medal, which was displayed to those present, was much admired and was handed to the curator to be added to our collection. Secretary Stafford had already written the Detroit Club, thanking it for the gift.

Several short communications from our fellow-member, Horace L. Wheeler, were read. Mr. Wheeler has been at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Castle Point, N. Y., for a couple of months and has been greatly missed at our meetings. The Secretary was requested to write him, extending the season's greetings and the best wishes of all present.

The business of the meeting being concluded, Lieutenant Dodson gave a most interesting talk on China and some of his experiences there. Begin-



ning with a very brief sketch of China's history and the national characteristics of the Chinese, he passed to a number of anecdotes in which he or his friends had figured. He then spoke on the Chinese coinage, its antiquity and evolution and closed by displaying and describing a number of very old pieces of jade money, key money, knife money, etc. Lieutenant Dodson's talk, which was in the nature of a novelty to all present, was greatly enjoyed and at its conclusion he received a hearty vote of thanks.

**CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY**—November 19. The topic of the meeting was "Two-Cent Pieces" of the United States. An interesting paper on the subject was read by James Angell. It brought out the fact that the hoarding of silver at that time was the chief cause for the coining of the two-cent pieces, which were the first coins with "In God We Trust." The connection of Salmon P. Chase with the Treasury and striking of the "two-cent pieces" was especially interesting to our club members because of the fact that the Chase National Bank was named after him.

It might be an opportune moment to point out to new A. N. A. members and new readers of *The Numismatist* that the Chase Bank Coin Society is composed of officers and employees of the Chase National Bank in New York City. Our individual interests are very broad, covering practically all countries and all types of medium of exchange.

As is usual in a coin society, the members have many other hobbies of lesser importance, some collecting stamps, match-box covers, bottles, autographs, and one with a collection of wax seals which are commonly found on the back of registered letters. At the present time he has found no other collector of these wax seals.

At the next meeting of the society, in December, the annual election of officers will take place.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—252nd meeting called to order by President Wyman, September 30th. Nineteen members and two visitors were present.

Reports were submitted by the commemorative coin committee and the membership committee and were accepted with thanks.

Mr. Wernstrom spoke regarding the A. N. A. Convention and the second annual celebration of the Junior Coin Collectors. He also outlined the plans for the Third Far Western Numismatic Conference and asked the full cooperation of all the members.

T. James Clarke, president of the A. N. A., requested the society to appoint a District Secretary to serve the A. N. A. in this part of the country. Inasmuch as Mr. Wernstrom is serving as State Secretary, it was decided that he also serve as District Secretary and that Mr. Clarke be notified accordingly.

The secretary notified the members regarding the death of our member, Charles Markus. The President appointed the secretary a committee of one to forward an appropriate resolution to Mrs. Markus.

Erich Werling was unanimously elected to membership.

Several of the members related their numismatic thrill of the month. Mr. Maudens was the speaker of the evening and spoke on the subject, "My Numismatic Pets." They turned out to be Greek and Roman coins, of which Mr. Maudens had a nice display.

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—Ninth meeting, November 20, President Fouts in the chair. There were ten members and three visitors present.

Mr. A. D. Gutheil made application for membership.

The main business of this meeting was to make preliminary arrangements for the big public coin exhibit the club will put on as soon as possible in one of Seattle's largest department stores.

Mr. Hunter, chairman of the membership committee, reported that the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank had agreed to sponsor the exhibit and furnish the necessary funds to cover the expenses. Each member was requested to turn in a list of the coins he wished to show, together with the necessary attribution, so arrangements could be made for the display cards. Full particulars of the show will be given in next month's *Numismatist*.

Mr. Fouts gave a short talk on the early as grave issues of Hatria prior



to 400 B. C. and exhibited some well patinated specimens in beautiful condition. Also some first bronzes of Caesar, Nero, and Caligula.

Vice-President Carlton offered the members present some Trade dollars, old U. S. halves and half dimes at face value.

Mr. Botteiger exhibited three varieties of old, large-size U. S. currency.

Mrs. Skoroszewski had a number of pre-war German notes, also some notgeld varieties and a rare German commemorative gold piece.

Mr. Saeman had some of the wooden money varieties.

**HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—27th meeting, November 18, with eleven members and one guest present. Vice-President Mathieu opened the meeting in the absence of President Scott.

Mr. Schilke, of Waterbury, spoke on a proposed banquet for numismatists of the State.

The secretary was instructed to make up a suitable membership card for members. The resignation of Mr. Wickham was accepted. After the usual exchange of thoughts and items of interest the meeting adjourned.

**THE WATERBURY COIN CLUB**—Thirty-seventh regular meeting, November 7th, at the Mattatuck Historical Building, President Schilke presiding. Nine members and two guests were present.

The following gentlemen were elected to membership: Dr. Arthur E. Rogers, 148 Newton Terrace, Waterbury, and Bernard H. McNamara, of New York and Waterbury.

After a short business meeting Mr. Schilke called on Mr. McNamara who spoke on his experiences as a coin collector.

Exhibits were as follows:

B. McNamara: Complete set of Unc. commemorative halves and a beautiful set of U. S. cents from 1793 to date.

Dr. Rogers: Grant with star, Albany, Bridgeport, and both Missouri commemorative half dollars.

O. G. Schilke: 1791 Washington cents, large and small eagles, Unc. and Pr.; Metric Goloid and Gloria Dollars in proof, and an 1802 over 1 half eagle, Unc.

G. Stephens: 1794 Large cent.

K. Way: Large bills, fractional currency and foreign silver.

### INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB.

The recently organized International Emergency Money Club, which has just joined the A. N. A., is now holding its meetings regularly on the second Wednesday of each month at the apartment of its secretary, Walter S. Child, at 325 East 57th Street, New York.

The December meeting was well attended and, its official business done, much interesting and valuable data and information was exchanged. Lots of duplicates, originating from members or others, are now being circulated among the growing number of members.

Among those present at the meeting, as well as from the members throughout the United States, great pleasure is being expressed that there now exists a collectors' club especially and exclusively featuring emergency money. As one correspondent put it: "I have been waiting for just such an organization for the last fourteen years."

The office address of the secretary is 509 Madison Avenue, New York City, Room 1606.

### URGES CANADIAN AS WELL AS U. S. PEACE GARDEN COIN.

Following is a copy of a letter written by A. J. Fecht, of Houston, Texas, a life member of the A. N. A., to John A. Stormon, secretary of the International Peace Garden, Inc., regarding the advisability of having a Canadian commemorative coin struck for the International Peace Garden activities to be held in 1937. The letter follows:

"Some time ago I received your letter giving information regarding the

United States half dollar to be issued to commemorate the International Peace Garden in North Dakota and Manitoba. Enclosed in your letter was the leaflet entitled "Progress of Peace," which was read with great interest. The thought has occurred to me that, since the celebration is being promoted by both the United States and Canada, and whereas the United States will very probably issue a commemorative half dollar in 1937 for the occasion, it would be appropriate and desirable for Canada to issue a commemorative coin depicting her part in this international program.

"In bringing this thought to your attention it is my hope that the idea, if found worthy, may be referred to the proper Canadian authorities for consideration. Since the various coin denominations of the two countries are similar in weight and size, an exhibit composed of a half dollar from each, properly displayed in an attractive holder, would not only be sought by numismatists but would provide a lasting memento testifying to the bond of friendship between the United States and Canada."

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 Frost-bitten hands, feet and starvation,  
 With days and nights of privation.  
 Of the dogs, sleds and frozen streams,  
 The hopes and despair of frustrated dreams.  
 Perhaps the burning sands of the desert,  
 With thirst, heat and honest effort.  
 The months spent in a rude mine,  
 Or about the Gold Rush of "49"  
 About the barrel, shovel, and pan strapped on the jack,  
 Toiling over mountains and plains with the load on his back.  
 Through sage brush and cactus for miles without end,  
 Pay dirt might show just around that bend.  
 For on top of the earth or in a pit,  
 Gold is where you find it.  
 You might tell of the scales on the bar room table,  
 Or the coat it bought of the finest sable,  
 Of the house it built, or the wife it got,  
 And the things it bought for the tiny tot,  
 About the nugget brought in the size of an egg,  
 By the man who for weeks had been forced to beg.  
 Of the joy and sadness, the hurrahs and badness.  
 If the story could be told,  
 What a tale you would unfold!

ARTHUR L. GRAY.

Saginaw, Mich.

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### THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

H. M. Sturges was elected president of the Fairfield County (Connecticut) Numismatic Association, which organized at Bridgeport on December 8. Other officers elected include William Andrews, of Stratford, vice-president; Mrs. Florence Peck, Newtown, treasurer; J. Norman Crosby, Bridgeport, secretary.

An organization committee was appointed by Dunbar D. Scott, president of the Hartford Numismatic Society and District Secretary for Connecticut of the American Numismatic Association at a recent meeting. Oscar Shelke, of Waterbury, also spoke.

The club will meet on the third Friday of each month.

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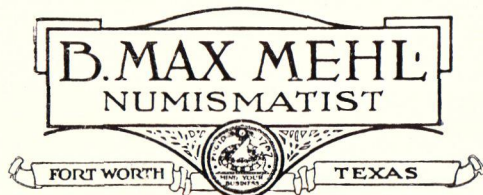
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| Half Dollar before 1810 .....                                                                                                     | 1.00   |
| Dollar—Liberty seated .....                                                                                                       | 1.50   |
| Dollar—Liberty seated, before 1850 .....                                                                                          | 1.75   |
| Dollar—1798-1799, each .....                                                                                                      | 4.00   |
| Trade Dollar, getting very scarce .....                                                                                           | 1.25   |
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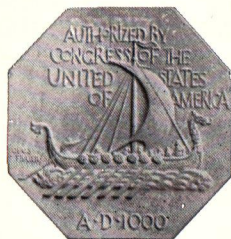
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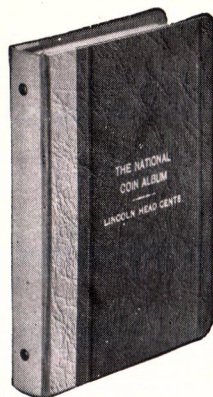
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3. Eccleston Medal. Bust in Armour. Baker's No. 85. Size 48, bronze, F. Rare.
4. Bust left. Inaug. April 30, 1789. C. Wright, Sc. Rev. 13 links, orig. states. Sunburst. Cent. Size 33, F.
5. Bust in oval, wreath. Rev. April 30, 1889. Wash. taking oath. Size 32, W. M., F.
6. Military bust. 1732-1932 Rev. Stat. of Lib. 13 stars and eagle. Size 34, bronze, V. F.
7. Wright Bale medal. Baker's No. 75. Size 28, bronze, V. F.
8. Baker's No. 160, Size 20, copper, V. F.
9. Baker's No. 449, Size 26, bronze, V. F.
10. Baker's No. 394, Size 24, copper, V. F.
11. Sampson's medal, Baker's No. 72. Size 25, bronze, V. F.
12. Baker's No. 113, Size 22, bronze, V. F.
13. Head right, 1789. Cent. Anniv. of inaug. April 30, 1789. Size 22, W. M., V. F.
14. Baker's No. 436, Size 25, bronze, V. F.
15. Sampson's medal, Baker's No. 73. Size 26, bronze, V. F.
16. Baker's No. 422, Size 40, W. M., F.
17. Baker's No. 111, Size 40, W. M., F.
18. Baker's No. 110, Size 40, W. M., F.
19. Bicent. Wakefield, Size 20, copper, V. F.
20. Baker's No. 269, Size 20, copper, V. F.
21. Baker's No. 353, Size 21, W. M., V. F.
22. Baker's No. 80, Size 25, bronze, V. F.
23. Bust right, Pres. of the Consti. Conv. 1787. Rev. Consti. Conv. Phil. Sept. 17, 1887. Holed, size 25, W. M., F.

24. Bust left, By Lovitt, "Deo Palraeque Fideles", Rev. Brooklyn Bridge to comm. inaug. cent. N. Y. Size 32, W. M., V. F.
25. Baker's No. 202, Size 17, copper, V. F.
26. Bust right. Rev. Fed. Hall, Wall St. Inaug. Cent. N. Y. date. Size 25, W. M., F.
27. Baker's No. 79, Size 24, Bronze, F.
28. Baker's No. 50, Size 20, Bronze, V. F.
29. Masonic. Baker's No. 289, Size 32, Bronze, F.
30. Baker's No. 560, Size 17, Tin, V. F.
31. Baker's No. 368, Size 33, W. M., F.
32. Bust left. 1789-1889. Rev. Souy. Cent. Holed, Size 25, W. M., F.
33. Baker's No. 462, Size 25, Holed, W. M., V. F.
34. Baker's No. 196, Size 32, Pewter, F.
35. Baker's No. 427, Size 33, W. M., V. F.
36. Baker's No. 91, Size 18, Bronze, V. F.

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37. "Washington & National Medals" by Snowden, 1861, cloth, worth about \$15.00.
38. "American Bond Detector", by Sanction of Treas. Dept. (Cloth) about 1870, RARE.
39. "Ancient & Modern Coinage", Nine plates in orig. colors. By Laban Heath & Co. 1871, cloth, RARE.
40. "Coin Collectors Manual", by Humphreys, 1883, 2 volumes, cloth, about \$5.00.
41. "Coins, Medals & Seals, Ancient & Modern", illustrated by W. C. Prime, 1881, cloth, about \$5.00.
42. "Mint Manual of Coins of all Nations", colored plates, by Snowden, 1860, cloth, about \$7.50.
43. "Tracts Relating to the Currency of the Mass. Bay", 1682-1720. By Davis, 1902, cloth, about \$4.
44. "Medallie Ill. of Great Britain & Ireland", Plates XLI-L, By British Museum, 1906.
45. Odd Auction Cats. Some priced, 37 pcs.
46. Reprint Scott's "Copper of the World", (Sells \$1.75) new.
47. Scott's 1937 "U. S. Coins", (Sells \$2.50) new.

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**COMM. HALF-DOLLARS.**

- 48. 1892 Columbus, Unc.
- 49. 1893 Columbus, Unc.
- 50. 1900 Lafayette, \$1, V. F.
- 51. 1915 Pan Pacific, Unc.
- 52. 1918 Lincoln, Unc.
- 53. 1920 Maine, F.
- 54. 1920 Pilgrim, V. F.
- 55. 1921 Pilgrim, V. F.
- 56. 1921 Missouri, Unc.
- 57. 1922 Grant, Unc.
- 58. 1923 Monroe, Unc.
- 59. 1924 Huguenot, Unc.
- 60. 1925 Lexington, V. F.
- 61. 1925 Stone Mt., Unc.
- 62. 1925 California, Unc.
- 63. 1925 Norse, Thick, Unc.
- 64. 1925 Norse, Thin, Unc.
- 65. 1926 Sesqui, Unc.
- 66. 1926 Oregon, Unc.
- 67. 1926 Oregon-S, Unc.
- 68. 1927 Vermont, Unc.
- 69. 1928 Hawaii, Unc.
- 70. 1928 Oregon, Unc.
- 71. 1934 Oregon, Unc.
- 72. 1934 Maryland, Unc.
- 73. 1934 Texas, Unc.
- 74. 1935 Boone, Unc.
- 75. 1935 Boone-D, Unc.
- 76. 1935 Boone-S, Unc.
- 77. 1935 Connecticut, Unc.
- 78. 1935 Spanish Trail, Unc.
- 79. 1935-34 Boone, Unc.
- 80. 1935 Texas, Unc.
- 81. 1935 Texas-D, Unc.
- 82. 1935 Texas-S, Unc.
- 83. 1936 Arkansas, Unc.
- 84. 1936 Arkansas-D, Unc.
- 85. 1936 Arkansas-S, Unc.

- 86. 1936 Rhode Island, Unc.
- 87. 1936 Rhode Island-D, Unc.
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- 94. 1936 Texas-S, Unc.
- 95. 1936 Oregon Trail, Unc.
- 96. 1936 San Diego, Unc.
- 97. 1936 Cleveland, Unc.
- 98. 1936 Wisconsin, Unc.
- 99. 1936 Cincinnati, Set 3 Var., Unc.
- 100. 1936 Cincinnati, 130th set certified. Orig. case.
- 101. 1936 Long Island, Unc.
- 102. 1936 York, Maine, Unc.
- 103. 1936 Bridgeport, Unc.
- 104. 1936 Lynchburg, Unc.
- 105. 1936 Elgin, Unc.
- 106. 1936 Albany, Unc.
- 107. 1936 Oakland Bay Bridge, Unc.

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| 1918 Lincoln . . . . .                            | 1.25     | 1935 Texas, S Mint . . . . .          | 2.50  |
| 1920 Maine . . . . .                              | 5.50     | 1935 Connecticut . . . . .            | 5.00  |
| 1920 Pilgrim . . . . .                            | 1.75     | 1935 Hudson . . . . .                 | 8.50  |
| 1921 Pilgrim . . . . .                            | 7.00     | 1935 Old Spanish Trail . . . . .      | 6.50  |
| 1921 Alabama . . . . .                            | 6.50     | 1935 San Diego . . . . .              | 2.00  |
| 1921 Alabama 2x2 . . . . .                        | 20.00    | 1935 Arkansas . . . . .               | 3.25  |
| 1922 Grant without star . . . . .                 | 2.75     | 1936 Providence . . . . .             | 2.00  |
| 1923 Monroe . . . . .                             | 1.75     | 1936 Providence, D Mint . . . . .     | 3.50  |
| 1925 Lexington . . . . .                          | 1.75     | 1936 Providence, S Mint . . . . .     | 3.50  |
| 1925 Stone Mountain . . . . .                     | .85      | 1936 Arkansas . . . . .               | 3.25  |
| 1925 Ft. Vancouver . . . . .                      | 8.75     | 1936 Arkansas, D Mint . . . . .       | 3.25  |
| 1925 California . . . . .                         | 2.75     | 1936 Arkansas, S Mint . . . . .       | 3.25  |
| 1925 Norse American, thick . . . . .              | 1.50     | 1936 Boone . . . . .                  | 1.75  |
| 1925 Norse American, thin . . . . .               | 4.00     | 1936 Boone, D Mint . . . . .          | 6.50  |
| 1926 Sesqui-Centennial . . . . .                  | 1.75     | 1936 Boone, S Mint . . . . .          | 6.50  |
| 1926 Oregon Trail . . . . .                       | 1.75     | 1936 Texas . . . . .                  | 2.00  |
| 1926 Oregon Trail, S Mint . . . . .               | 1.75     | 1936 Texas, D Mint . . . . .          | 2.00  |
| 1927 Bennington . . . . .                         | 3.25     | 1936 Texas, S Mint . . . . .          | 2.00  |
| 1928 Hawaiian . . . . .                           | 14.00    | 1936 Long Island . . . . .            | 1.75  |
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| 1934 Boone . . . . .                              | 4.00     | 1936 Elgin . . . . .                  | 2.50  |
| 1935 Boone . . . . .                              | 3.25     | 1936 Lynchburg . . . . .              | 5.00  |
| 1935 Boone, D Mint . . . . .                      | 5.75     | 1936 Delaware . . . . .               | 2.75  |
| 1935 Boone, S Mint . . . . .                      | 5.75     | 1936 Albany . . . . .                 | 2.50  |
| 1935 Boone, small 1934, D and<br>S Mint . . . . . | 80.00    | 1936 Bridgeport . . . . .             | 3.50  |
| 1935 Texas . . . . .                              | 2.50     | 1936 San Francisco . . . . .          | 2.50  |
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| 1927 Bennington               | 3.40    |
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| 1934 Oregon                   | 5.50    |
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